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SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

October 17, 1956 at
LISBON BAPTIST CHURCH

October 18, 1956 At
CENTER ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Including the Fifth Sunday Sessions

Next Annual Session To Be Held
October 16, 1957 at
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DUBLIN

October 17, 1957 at
SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Committees of The Executive Committee for October 1, 1956 - September 30, 1957

EVANGELISM

Chairman—Earl Hales ..... Sandy Grove
R. A. Britt ..... First, Bladenboro
Mrs. Bertha Smith ..... Lagoon
Jennis McLamb ..... Lisbon
Vance Tyson ..... Center Roads

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee is composed of the officers as listed above and of the following:

Term Expiring 1957—
Mrs. Frink Freeman, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Lagoon ..... Lagoon
T. H. Lambert, Dublin ..... Bethel
E. B. Graham, Ivanhoe ..... Riverside
Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown ..... Tobermory

Term Expiring 1958—
Thomas Tobey, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Theron Pait, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill
Mrs. Martin Wilson, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro ..... West Bladenboro
Ballard Carroll, Dublin ..... Bethel

Term Expiring 1959—
Glenn McDuffie, Elizabethtown ..... Briar Branch
Graden Melvin, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
C. F. Thomas, Council ..... Council
Jennis McLamb, Lisbon ..... Lisbon
Vance Tyson, Bladenboro ..... Northside

FINANCE

Chairman—Thomas Carroll ..... Bethel
Joe A. Campbell ..... West Bladenboro
Mrs. D. J. McDaniel ..... First, Dublin
E. D. Graham ..... Riverside
Graden Melvin ..... White Lake

MISSIONS

Chairman—Thomas Tobey ..... Clarkton
Z. G. Ray ..... Tobermory
Theron Pait ..... Zion Hill
Mrs. Martin Wilson ..... First, Tar Heel
C. F. Thomas ..... Council

PROGRAM

Chairman—T. H. Lambert ..... Bethel
Mrs. Frink Freeman ..... Galeed
S. D. Britt ..... First, Bladenboro
Glenn McDuffie ..... Briar Branch
Frank Williams ..... First, Dublin
Ballard Carroll ..... Bethel

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Associational Missionary

Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro ..... First

Institutional Representatives

Orphanage—Leon Smith ..... Elizabethtown
Hospital—J. C. Shaw ..... Bladenboro
Home for the Aging—Jennis McLamb ..... Lisbon
Bibical Recorder—C. F. Thomas ..... Council
Christian Publications—Joe Campbell ..... Bladenboro

W. M. U. OFFICERS

Superintendent—Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Dublin ..... Dublin First
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Harry Prince, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Youth Director—Mrs. C. A. Priest, Clarkton, RFD, ... Lisbon
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Beulah C. Guyton,
Clarkton, RFD ..... White's Creek
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Pauline Bullard,
Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. N. B. Ellis, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. John H. McCrimmon,
Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Literature Chairman—Mrs. Thetis McLean, Council ..... Council
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Dean L. Minton,
Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Carver School Chairman—Mrs. Lee Gooden, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Y. W. A. Counselor—Mrs. W. J. King, Dublin ..... Dublin
Intermediate G. A. Leader—Mrs. Danny Bryan, White Oak ..... White Oak
Junior G. A. Leader—Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., B'boro ..... Bladenboro First
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Thomas Tobey, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
R. A. Leader—Mr. James O. Hall, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
White Cross Chairman—Mrs. A. R. Townsend,
Clarkton, RFD, ... White's Creek
Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Frink Freeman, Bladenboro, RFD, ... Galeed

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—Rev. Earl Hales,
Bladenboro, RFD, ... Shady Grove - White's Creek
Superintendent Training—Rev. J. H. McCrimmon,
Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Superintendent Enlargement-Evangelism—Rev. Z. G. Ray,
Elizabethtown ..... Tobermory
Superintendent Vacation Bible Schools—Mrs. Leon D. Smith,
Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Earl Hales,
Bladenboro, RFD ..... Shady Grove - White's Creek
Chorister—Mrs. Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Pianist—Mrs. Monna Dean Hester, Dublin ..... Dublin First

DEPARTMENTAL SUPERINTENDENTS:

Extension— Mr. B. O. Ward, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Adult—Miss Thetis McLean, Council ..... Council
Young People—Mrs. R. J. Phelps, Bladenboro ..... West Bladenboro

Intermediates—Mrs. C. F. Thomas, Council ..... Council
Junior, Mrs. Alden Singletary, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
Primary—Mrs. F. L. Tatum, White Oak ..... White Oak
Beginner—Mrs. Leston Thompson, Bladenboro, RFD ..... Shady Grove
Nursery—Mrs. Lacy Meggs, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Cradle Roll—Mrs. Horace Taylor, Bladenboro ..... Center Roads

Group Leaders:
No. 1. Mr. J. B. Bennett, Bladenboro ..... West Bladenboro
No. 2. Mrs. Marcus Freeman, Council, RFD ..... Lisbon
No. 3. Rev. Frank Williams, Elizabethtown ..... Calvary - Dublin First
No. 4. Rev. T. H. Lambert, Dublin ..... Bethel - Hickory Grove
No. 5. Mr. Stafford Davis, Parkersburg, RFD ..... Cypress Creek

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director: Mr. Sidney Britt, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Asso. Director: Rev. Thomas Tobey, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Chorister: Rev. Thomas Tobey, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Pianist: Mrs. Charles Yarborough, Abbottsburg ..... Abbottsburg
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. J. E. Elam, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Pastor Advisor: Rev. Jennis McLamb, Clarkton, RFD 1, ... Cypress Creek, Lisbon

DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS:
Adult: Mr. Brooks Little, Clarkton, RFD ..... Clarkton
Young People: Mrs. Thomas Tobey, Clarkton, ... Clarkton
Intermediate: Mrs. Brooks Little, Clarkton, RFD ..... Clarkton
Junior: Mrs. Theron Pait, Bladenboro, RFD ..... Zion Hill
Primary: Mrs. R. A. Britt, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Beginner: Mrs. John Elam, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Nursery: Mrs. Sidney Britt, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First

Group Directors: 1. Mr. John E. Elam, Bladenboro, ... Bladenboro First
2. Mr. Leston Thompson, Clarkton, RFD, Shady Grove
3. Mr. H. O. Jackson, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
4. Mr. Raymond Bedsole, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
5. Mrs. J. P. Simmons, Fayetteville, RFD 5 ..... Sugg's Grove

Brotherhood Officer

President—Rev. Frank Williams, Elizabethtown ..... Dublin First. Calvary

Baptist Institutions

There is no State or Southwide Baptist Institutions, Boards or Agency located in Bladen Association.

Calendar of Activities

The Association does not adopt a Calendar of Activities, but the churches use one covering the calendar year that is published and distributed by the Associational Missionary.

Special Associational Emphasis

1950

Dec. 5, 6, 7, . Deacon's School—Dr. E. L. Bradley, Bladenboro First
Dec. 5, 6, 7 . Deacon's School—Dr. E. L. Spivey, Elizabethtown
Dr. M. A. Huggins was expected on December 8th, to speak to all Deacons, but he was unable to come. Many came to hear him and were disappointed.

149 Deacons in the Association. 2/3 attended these schools.

1951

May 20-24—Better Bible Teaching Clinic Bladenboro First. 14 Churches represented. State leaders: D. P. Brooks, Mrs. G. Van Stephens, Mrs. F. A. Bower, Mrs. C. R. Hinton, Miss May Bomar.

August 26th—Trip to Orphanage, Hospital, Rest Haven, new site for Wake Forest. 1 Bus, 3 cars, and a pick-up truck. We took 500 jars fruit and vegetables to orphanage, 100 jars to Rest Haven. We took $20.00 to orphanage, $60.00 to hospital, $100.00 to Rest Haven. In September the last payment for a $422.50 Deep Freeze for Rest Haven was paid.

September 1-4.—Group Sunday School Study Course
Sandy Grove, 8-11; Lisbon, 8-11; Love Grove, 8-11; White Lake, 8-11

December 4-6—Deacon's School: White Oak, Dublin First, Zion Hill
Drs. E. L. Bradley, J. C. Pipes, E. L. Bradley.
At the 5th Sunday in December Associational Meeting—it was voted to plan for the Rural Church Enlargement Campaign in April 1952 and School of Missions for September 1952.

1952

March 20-28—Rural Church Enlargement Campaign — 17 Churches cooperating.

September 21-25—5 Schools of Missions meeting simultaneously 28 churches participating. Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Leonard, and Rev. Arthur Gallimore.

October 27-31—4-group Sunday School Training Courses: Bladenboro First, Center Roads, Love Grove, and White Oak.

1953

April 19-23—Associational Sunday School Clinic, Clarkton. 20 churches participating. Leaders: D. P. Brooks, Mrs. C. R. Hinton, Mrs. C. D. Bain, Mrs. F. A. Bower, Mrs. E. W. Holmes.

September 13-18—School of Missions. 21 Churches cooperating.

1954

April 5-6-7-8—Associational Training Union Study Course, Dublin First. J. P. Morgan, Fred Scott, Mrs. E. F. Baker, Mrs. E. L. McGowan, Miss Ann Huguley, Sunday School Board., Rev. J. H. McCrimmon, Rev. R. L. Edwards, Rev. Mark Owen, Mrs. Edith McIntyre. 12 churches represented. 134 enrolled. 101 average attendance.

November 1-5—Group Sunday School Training Course. Led by Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Associational Superintendent. Training assisted by: Rev. J. H. McCrimmon, Rev. J. A. Moore, Miss Louise Britt, Rev. R. L. Edwards, and Mrs. Porter Cain.

1955

March 7-11—Sunday School Enlargement Campaign led by Mr. L. L. Morgan. 16 churches cooperating.

1956

September 16-21—Associational School of Music, led by Mr. Joe Stroud, State Secretary of Music. 17 churches cooperating.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its church convenant and articles of faith and receive its commitment to this constitution. Upon a favorable report of this committee the church shall be received by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the President of the Brotherhood, and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed themselves. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsellor and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association and 15 other members to be nominated and elected by the Association at its annual session Seven of the 15 members shall be resident pastors and eight shall be lay members. The fifteen members shall be elected for three year terms, with five members retiring each year, and ineligible to succeed themselves. No church shall have more than one member on this committee, except in the case of officers of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall nominate and the Association shall elect the 15 members. Further, the Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual and quarterly meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan and direct the Association's Missionary activities. The Moderator shall be chairman.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

d: Evangelism Committee, whose duty it shall be to promote soul winning through personal evangelism, mass evangelism,

and simultaneous evangelism. The chairman shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.
4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting and voted on at a later session.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Representatives from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body

5. Corresponding messengers and visiting brethren shall be invited to seats with the privilege of speaking, but not of voting.

6. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

7. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

8. The By-laws may be changed at any session by a majority vote of the members present.

In Memoriam

Each year in our Associational reports, we pause for a few moments to honor our departed brethren and sisters who, God, in His all-wise providence, has seen fit to call from our midst to their resting place, awaiting the day of their eternal reward.

Therefore be it resolved that we, The Bladen Missionary Baptist Association join with the sister churches in mourning the loss of the following named members:

BEARD'S CHAPEL:
Mrs. L. L. Barnes

BETHEL:
M. C. Allen, (Deacon)

BLADENBORO FIRST:
Gaston Callihan
Mrs. Julia Tatum Bridger
Mrs. Mary Eliza Hilburn
Robert L. Bridger
Hollis Freeman

BUTTERS:
Mrs. Ross Edwards

CENTER ROADS:
Lonnie Pait
Joseph Hester, (Deacon)

CLARKTON:
Little Hope Bridgers
Tom Priest, (Deacon)
Charlie Evans, (Deacon)
Mrs. Charity Baysden

COUNCIL:
Archie Lane
Mrs. Annie Callihan

CYPRESS CREEK:
Joab Smith

DUBLIN FIRST:
Mrs. Bryant Raybon
Paul Davis

ELIZABETHTOWN:
D. C. Coleman, Sr.
Charles Straughan

GALEED:
Miss Annie E. Pait
Mrs. Annie Callihan
Jack Wright

HICKORY GROVE:
M. M. Hester
Mrs. Mary Rachel Lewis
Mrs. Mary Hilburn Allen

LAGOON:
R. H. Merritt

LISBON:
Mrs. Missouri Mears
Mrs. Callie Register

NEW CENTER:
L. W. Ransom, (Chairman Board Deacons)

RICHARDSON:
W. Crayton Nance
Mrs. Edgar Edwards

SHADY GROVE:
Ira C. Thompson
Sidney Perkins
Franklin Cook

SUGGS GROVE:
A. B. Gardner

WHITE LAKE:
Mrs. Sue Merritt

WHITE OAK:
Mrs. Eliza Cornelia Purdie

ZION HILL:
Mrs. Lummie Shaw Edwards

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Officers

	Church
Moderator—Thomas Tobey, Clarkton	Clarkton
Vice-Moderator—T. H. Lambert, Dublin	Bethel
Clerk-Treasurer—Thomas Carroll, Dublin	Bethel
Superintendent of Sunday School—Earl Hales, Bladenboro, Shady Grove	
Training Union Director—Sidney Britt, Bladenboro	First
Brotherhood Peresident—Frank Williams, Elizabethtown	Calvary
Superintendent W. M. U.—Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Dublin	First
Historian—Rufus A. Britt, Bladenboro	First

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Carl Cook, Bladenboro	Abbottsburg
B. C. Barnes, Garland	Beard's Chapel
A. W. Brisson, Dublin	Bethel
C. B. Hasbrouck, Bladenboro	Bladenboro First
Ross Edwards, Bladenboro	Butters
W. B. Warner, Route 1, Clarkton	Calvary
W. E. Bryan, Route 2, Bladenboro	Center Roads
C. Eubie Evans, Route 2, Clarkton	Clarkton
Foster Council, Council	Council
C. M. Davis, Parkersburg	Cypress Creek
J. C. Taylor, Route 1, Elizabethtown	Dublin First
	Elizabethtown
E. H. Kelly, Bladenboro	Galeed
Luther Davis, Route 2, Bladenboro	Hickory Grove
D. M. Merritt, Lagoon	Lagoon
S. W. Phillips, Council	Lisbon
S. T. Squires, Kelly	Nat Moore
L. W. Ransom, Bladenboro	New Center
Ennis Lewis, Bladenboro	Northside
Ikey Singletary, Bladenboro	Richardson
W. K. Evans, Tomahawk	Riverside
N. B. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	Sandy Grove
Orbon Gibson, Route 1, Clarkton	Shady Grove
R. A. Edge, Route 2, Elizabethtown	Suggs Grove
S. A. Bedsole, Elizabethtown	Tar Heel
C. E. Simmons, Route 1, St. Pauls	Tobermory
J. B. Bennett, Bladenboro	West Bladenboro
A. R. Townsend, Route 1, Clarkton	Whites Creek
Thad Smith, Route 2, Elizabethtown	White Lake
F. L. Tatum, White Oak	White Oak
Chaston Davis, Bladenboro	Zion Hill

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION

ABBOTTSBURG: Harold Hood, Mrs. Vena Hood, Mrs. J. T. Averitte, Miss Edith Smith, Purdie Bullard, Mrs. Letha Bullard, eight visitors and Pastor, J. A. Campbell.

BEARD'S CHAPEL: None.

BETHEL: E. W. Woodell, Sr., Mrs. E. W. Woodell, Sr., Jeff Carroll,

Mrs. Jeff Carroll, Reuben Smith, Mrs. Reuben Smith, Thomas Carroll, Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Mrs. T. H. Lambert, one visitor and Pastor, T. H. Lambert.

BLADENBORO FIRST: Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., B. O. Ward, S. D. Britt, H. J. White, Sr., nine visitors and Pastor, J. H. McCrimmon.

BRIAR BRANCH: Mrs. H. W. Watson, Mrs. R. G. McDuffie, Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Grad Bryan, Mrs. Grad Bryan, one visitor.

BUTTERS: Mrs. Walt West, Mrs. Anzie Meares, Ross Edwards, Mrs. J. L. Hooks and Pastor, J. L. Hooks.

CALVARY: Mrs. D. T. Britt, Mrs. Ed Williams and pastor, Frank Williams.

CENTER ROADS: Wilson Bordeaux, Luther Bryan, W. E. Bryan and eighteen visitors.

CLARKTON: E. H. White, Mrs. E. H. White, Mrs. H. H. Prince, Mrs. Thomas Tobey, Mrs. E. L. Green, one visitor and Pastor, Thomas Tobey.

COUNCIL: Mrs. Odell McLean, Mrs. Virginia Council, Mrs. Ennis Grimsley, Mrs. Herman Jackson, Cary Hall, seven visitors and Pastor, C. F. Thomas.

CYPRESS CREEK: G. D. Johnson, Mrs. G. D. Johnson, Jennie Johnson, Miss Sandra Fields, Miss Barbara Jane Johnson.

DUBLIN FIRST: J. C. Taylor, Marvin Brisson, three visitors and Pastor, Frank Williams.

ELIZABETHTOWN: N. H. Thompson, Leon D. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Mrs. Fletcher Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Courson, five visitors and Pastor, Dean L. Minton.

GALEED: J. F. Freeman, Jabe Frink, Mrs. J. F. Freeman, one visitor and Pastor, S. W. Jolly.

HICKORY GROVE: Leon Edge, Mrs. Leon Edge, Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Coy Hickman, Mrs. Coy Hickman, three visitors and Pastor, T. H. Lambert.

LAGOON: Mrs. W. Z. Marshall, Mrs. D. M. Merritt and one visitor.

LISBON: Herbert Sasser, S. W. Phillips, L. J. Prevatte, Mrs. Earl Nye, fourteen visitors and Pastor, Jennis McLamb.

NAT MOORE: R. A. Squires, Mrs. R. A. Squires, Lee Robinson, and three visitors.

NEW CENTER: Mrs. Dock Carter, Mrs. Lonnie Bass, Mrs. Inez Smith, and one visitor.

NORTHSIDE: W. B. Hester, Sr., J. E. Lennon, T. S. Dove, two visitors and Pastor, Vance Tyson.

RICHARDSON: Elery Singletary, Mrs. Charles Spence, Mrs. B. T. Williamson, and three visitors.

RIVERSIDE: E. B. Graham, Mrs. E. B. Graham, Mrs. Norman Rich, Mrs. George S. Long.

SANDY GROVE: Nash Edwards, Harvey Edwards, Jeff Dove, two visitors and Pastor, Gaston Hester.

SHADY GROVE: Miss Lossie Thompson, Mrs. Maizie Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Thelma Thompson, Mrs. Della Santee, one visitor and Pastor, Earl Hales.

SUGGS GROVE: R. A. Edge, Mrs. J. P. Simmons, Mrs. Ruth Jordan, Mrs. Lewis Byrd.

TAR HEEL: Josh Brisson, Mrs. Josh Brisson, Mrs. C. J. Allen, Jr., and six visitors.

TOBERMORY: Nick L. Baker, Mrs. N. L. Baker, Mrs. Tom Hall and five visitors.

WEST BLADENBORO: Azie Cain, J. W. Ivey, Nellie Fay Russ, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, two visitors and Pastor, J. A. Campbell.

WHITE'S CREEK: Miss Mamie Regan, Mrs. John H. Evans, B. H. Priest.

WHITE LAKE: Mrs. Guy Atkinson, Mrs. F. R. Bell, Mrs. Virginia McClure and two visitors.

WHITE OAK: Mrs. Hallie McClure, Jeff Johnson, Mrs. Doss Brown, and Pastor, Joel S. Johnson.

ZION HILL: Theron B. Pait, Gladysteen Pait, Robert Hester, Myrtle Hester, Kate Davis, and Pastor, J. C. Shaw.

FRATERNAL MESSENGERS AND PROGRAM PERSONALITIES: Dr. Glenn L. Blackburn, Pastor, Wake Forest Church at Winston-Salem, N. C. — Christian Education; Marse Grant — Charity and Children; C. W. Bazemore—Biblical Recorder; Rev. George Colgin—Baptist Hospital; Dr. M. A. Huggins—State Treasurer; James M. Hayes—Homes for the Aging.

The registration reveals 15 pastors, 71 messengers, 100 visitors and 3 fraternal messengers, for a total registation of 189.

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION

NAME ADDRESS	CHURCH
L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown (OP)	Beard's Chapel
Rufus A. Britt, Bladenboro (OM)	Bladenboro
Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro (OP)	West Bladenboro
J. Wade Fowler, Wake Forest (OP)	Tar Heel
Earl Hales, Clarkton, Route 2, (OP)	Shady Grove
A. C. Herring, Bladenboro, Route 2, (OR)	Center Roads
Gaston Hester, Bladenboro, (OP)	West Bladenboro
J. L. Hooks, Rockingham (OP)	Butters
Holland Hughes, Bladenboro (OP)	West Bladenboro
Joel S. Johnson, White Oak (OP)	White Oak
T. H. Lambert, Dublin (OP)	Bethel
E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro (OM)	Bladenboro
Jennis McLamb, Clarkton, Route 1, (OP)	Lisbon
Dean L. Minton, Elizabethtown (OP)	Elizabethtown
Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown (OP)	Tobermory
C. F. Thomas, Council (OP)	Council
Thomas Tobey, Clarkton (OP)	Clarkton
Vance Tyson, Bladenboro, Route 2, (OP)	Northside

J. J. Weeks, Clarkton, Route 1, (OR) ..... Clarkton
Frank Williams, Elizabethtown (OP) ..... Calvary
Dennis Willoughby, U. S. Army (LM)

O—Ordained. P—Pastor. M—Minister. R—Retired.
Ch—Chaplain. L—Licensed.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Mrs. Earl Nye, Clarkton, Route 2 ..... Lisbon
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MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR—None
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Miss Ruby Odom, Lumber Bridge ..... Tobermory
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PROCEEDINGS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 65TH ANNUAL SESSION
WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION — LISBON

THEME: "The Compassion of Jesus For The Unsaved"

1. Moderator John H. McCrimmon called the Sixty-Fifth Session of The Bladen Baptist Association to order at Lisbon Baptist Church, at 9:30 a. m., on October 17, 1956, and the congregation joined in singing "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story".
2. Mr. E. M. Ward led the devotional reading part of John 3.
3. Rev. R. A. Britt led in prayer.
4. By a motion the Messengers as registered and to be registered constitute the working body of the Association.
5. The Moderator gave recognition to the visitors present.
6. Rev. W. S. Jolly was welcomed as a new pastor in the Association, At Galeed Baptist church.

7. By a motion, the Association adopted the order of business as printed on the program, allowing the Moderator to adjust for speakers not present.
8. The Moderator appointed the following committees: Place, Time and Preacher: Joel Johnson, chairman; Lee Robinson, J. W. Ivey, T. H. Lambert, Nick L. Baker, J. D. Griffin and E. B. Graham. Resolution: Leon D. Smith, Mrs. Guy Atkinson, Jeff Carroll, Rev. Joe Campbell, Rev. J. C. Shaw, Rev. Thomas Tobey, Mrs. B. B. Edge, Rev. Frank Williams. Audit: Theron Pait, chairman; Harold Hood, Mrs. Harry Prince, Rev. Dean Minton, Mrs. Frank Williams, Clyde Dove, Gaddie Norris, W. E. Bryan.
9. The Moderator gave his Moderators Message "A Look Backward And A Look To The Future". He gave a comparsion of the ministry of the Association in 1931 to 1955.
10. Rev. C. F. Thomas gave the report on Relief and Annuity. His report was adopted.
11. Rev. Thomas Tobey gave the report on Christian Education. The report was adopted.
12. Dr. Glenn L. Blackburn, pastor of the new Wake Forest church on the campus at Winston-Salem, rendered a message on Christian Education.
13. The congregation sang, "All The Way My Savior Leads Me".
14. Rev. Thomas Tobey made a report on the School of Music.
15. Thomas Carrol made his financial report of the Associational treasury.
16. Mr. Theron Pait gave the report of the Audit Committee.
17. Both the treasurer's report and the audit report were approved.
18. The executive committee recommended to the Annual Session that a committee be appointed to study the matter of making a schedule of the meeting places of the Annual Session. The idea is to have a committee for the coming year to study the needs and means by which the Annual Sessions may be scattered throughout the entire Association instead of held in one section as in recent years. The recommendation was accepted, and the following committee appointed: Rev. Joe Campbell, chairman, Theron Pait, Rev. Joel S. Johnson, N. H. Thompson, H. J. White, Sr.
19. The executive committee is recommending to the Association that the cost of the minutes be determined and that each church be expected to send the pro-rated cost per copy for the total number of copies the church wants to receive. The recommendation was approved.
20. Rev. Jennis McLamb welcomed the group and announced that lunch would be served at the Club House due to weather conditions.
21. The congregation sang " Bring Them In".
22. Rev. Jennis McLamb delivered the morning sermon using Matthew 5:13 as his text, and "Saved! Why?" as his topic.
23. Lunch was enjoyed at the Club House.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

24. The afternoon session convened with the singing of "I Love To Tell The Story".
25. Rev. Dean L. Minton led in prayer.
26. Mr. Lawrence Johnson made a report on the Allied Church League.

27. Rev. Joel S. Johnson rendered the Memorial Service, respecting those who had died in the past year. His report was approved.
28. The report on The Baptist Orphanage by Rev. J. C. Shaw was read by Rev. S. W. Jolly. The report was adopted.
29. Marse Grant, editor of Charity and Children, spoke as representative of the orphanage.
30. Rev. Frank Williams gave the report on Christian Publications. The report was adopted.
31. C. W. Bazemore, of the Biblical Recorder, spoke on Christian Literature.
32. The Moderator welcomed Rev. C. F. Thomas to fellowship in the Association as a new pastor.
33. The Budget for 1956-57 year was read by the clerk. Budget was approved as recommended.
34. Report of Time, Place, Preacher committee was deferred until Thursday by a motion.
35. By a motion from the Resolutions Committee the group stood in thanks, to the host church.
36. E. W. Woodell, Sr., gave the report of the nominating committee, the report was adopted as read.
37. On motion by Rev. R. A. Britt, that the Moderator appoint a commitee to select representatives to Hospital, Orphanage, Home for the Aging, was amended to add representative to Bibilical Recorder and Cooperative Program. Motion carried as amended.
38. A motion by Rev. Thomas Tobey that the missions committee prepare an article to the Constitution providing for the carrying on of any phase of the mission program which involves finances not provided for in the regular Associational budget. Motion carried.
39. A motion that the matter of an Assiciational music director be referred to the executive committee to study and recommend to the Association next year was approved.
40. Rev. T. H. Lambert, Rev. R. A. Britt and Rev. Thomas Tobey were nominated for Moderator. Nominations closed. Rev. Thomas Tobey was elected Moderator by majority vote.
41. Rev. T. H. Lambert was nominated for Vice-moderator and elected by acclamation.
42. Thomas Carroll was re-elected clerk and treasurer by acclamation.
43. Rev. R. A. Britt was elected Historian by acclamation.
44. The Moderator appointed Rev. R. A. Britt, Mrs. Leon Smith, C. F. Thomas, committee to select representatives to Hospital, Home for Aging, Orphanage, Biblical Recorder and Cooperative Program.
45. The congregation stood and sang "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross".
46. Rev. John H. McCrimmon pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION October 18, 1956
CENTER ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

47. Moderator John H. McCrimmon called the Session to order at Center Roads Baptist church at 9:30 a. m.
48. The messengers joined in singing "The Old Rugged Cross".
49. Rev. Earl Hales led the devotional.
50. The clerk explained the enrollment of messengers.

51. Rev. Gaston Hester made the report on the Baptist Hospital. The report was adopted.
52. Rev. George Colgin, pastor at the Hospital, spoke after the report.
53. The Moderator welcomed Rev. J. C. Shaw into the Association as a new pastor.
54. The Moderator called attention to the financial report for the benefit of the new messengers.
55. The congregation sang "Beneath The Cross of Jesus".
56. N.H. Thompson made the report on Baptist Brotherhood. The report was adopted.
57. Rev. R. A. Britt made the report on State Missions. The report was adopted.
58. Dr. M. A. Huggins spoke to the messengers on State Missions and the Cooperative Program.
59. Rev. Dean L. Minton gave the report on Sunday School. The report was adopted.
60. Sidney Britt gave the report on Baptist Training Union. The report was adopted.
61. The congregation sang "Something For Jesus".
62. The committee for the selection of representatives to the agencies reported as follows: Leon D. Smith, Orphanage; Rev. J. C. Shaw, Baptist Hospital; Rev. Jennis McLamb, N. C. Baptist Home for Aging; Rev. C. F. Thomas; Bibilical Recorder; Rev. Joe Campbell, Cooperative Program. The same were elected unanimously.
63. The Messengers voted to accept the recommendations of the executive committee, that the Pittman Road committee be discharged and that the missions committee be charged with all responsibilities of the Pittman Road Mission.
64. A resolution of the executive committee, expressing appreciation to the Pittman Road committee for their spirit of devotion and sacrifice in the organization, building and promotion of the Mission's program at Pittman Road, and further requesting their continued prayers and support in the future work of this project, was also approved.
65. Rev. Vance Tyson welcomed everyone and made announcements concerning the lunch.
66. The Messengers joined in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer".
67. Rev. Vance Tyson delivered the morning sermon, using as a text, Matthew 16:18. "Upon This Rock I Build My Church".
68. Lunch was served on the grounds.

AFTERNOON SESSION

69. The congregation sang "More Love To Thee".
70. Rev. S. W. Jolly led the afternoon devotional, "Using Christ as Our Theme".
71. Rev. J. H. McCrimmon made an explaination of the financing of the Orphanage.
72. Rev. Thomas Tobey moved that we give Center Roads church a rising vote of thanks. Motion was carried unanimously.
73. Moderator J. H. McCrimmon, recognized the new officers of the Association, and presented the gavel to the new Moderator, Rev. Thomas Tobey.

74. The Rev. Mr. Tobey, in accepting the office of Moderator, asked the prayers and support of the Association throughout the year.
75. Rev. J. S. Johnson gave the report of the Place, Time and Preacher committee: Fifth Sunday Sessions to be left for the program committee to work out. The first day of the next Annual Session to be at Dublin First, Rev. Earl Hales, preacher and Rev. Woodrow Jolly, alternate; second day at Shady Grove, Rev. Frank Williams, preacher, and Rev. J. C. Shaw, alternate.
76. Motion that alternate speaker take the place of the main speaker in his absence. Motion carried.
77. Moderator Tobey, appointed the committee to study the scheduling of the Associational meeting. Rev. Joe Campbell, chairman; Theron Pait, Rev. Joel S. Johnson, N. H. Thompson and H. J. White.
78. Rev. T. H. Lambert made the report on the Home For The Aging. Report was adopted.
79. James M. Hayes spoke as a representative of the Homes.
80. Rev. Joe Campbell gave the report on Civic Righteousness. Report adopted.
81. Sang hymn, "Higher Ground".
82. The report on the W. M. U. was ommitted in the absence of Mrs. D. J. McDaniel.
83. The report on Home Missions by Rev. H. B. Bennett was read by Rev. Frank Williams. Report adopted.
84. Mrs. Harry Prince gave the report on Foreign Missions. Report adopted.
85. Mrs. R. J. Hall made the report on Associational Missions. Report adopted.
86. Mrs. Hall made announcements concerning the 1957 program, and the Rev. Tobey gave the Association a challenge for the year.
87. The Sixty-fifth Session of the Bladen Baptist Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. Earl Hales, to meet with Dublin First church on October 16, 1957.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY SESSIONS

ABBOTTSBURG — January 29, 1956

THEME: "Advancing with Christ for a New Day."

1. The session was called to order by the Vice Moderator, Rev. R. A. Britt.
2. The congregation joined in singing "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Blessed Assurance", led by host pastor, Rev. Joe Campbell.
3. The Rev. Campbell gave the devotional by reading the First Psalm and leading in prayer.
4. Rev. R. A. Britt welcomed the messengers, and announced that the next Fifth Sunday Session would be at White's Creek Church, April 29, 1956, Rev. L. L. Todd to preach the morning sermon.
5. Clerk Thomas Carroll, called the roll of Churches. There were 20 churches represented by 167 messengers.
6. Special music was rendered by the Bladenboro Boy's chorus, led by Mr. Ed Edmunds.
7. The Sunday School lesson, "God's Concern for Sinners", was taught by Mr. Raymond Edge.

8. Rev. Jennis McLamb led in prayer.
9. There was more special music by the Bladenboro Boy's Chorus.
10. Rev. H. B. Bennett conducted the morning worship service by reading Acts 4:23-35. He then called upon the congregation to sing "Come Thou Almighty King," after which he preached, using as a text, "Upon This Rock I Build My Church".
11. Rev. R. A. Britt, Mrs. R. J. Hall and members of the Pittman Road Mission thanked the Association for the church building it had built for them.
12. Rev. Joe A. Campbell pronounced the benediction and invited the congregation to lunch on the grounds.

Afternoon Session

13. The afternoon Session opened by singing "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."
14. The Moderator, Rev. J. H. McCrimmon, thanked the host church for its hospitality and made announcements pertaining to the work of the Association.
15. Mr. Billy McKeithan led the afternoon devotional, reading from Psalms. He called upon Rev. R. A. Britt for prayer.
16. Rev. B. W. Jackson, State Royal Ambassador Secretary, spoke on the purpose and activities of the Royal Ambassadors.
17. Mr. Worth Hester was elected representative to the Home for The Aging by acclamation.
18. The clerk called the roll again. There were 27 churches represented by 192 messengers. There were also six members of Pittman Road Mission present.
19. By a motion from Leon D. Smith the Association went on record as thanking the host church for its hospitality.
20. Rev. Rufus Britt reported the activities of Pittman Road mission and requested help to carry on the work there.
21. Mr. Harold Hood, chairman of the Pittman Road building committee, reported the total cost of the building to date as $1,615.63, of which $1,117.63 was spent for material and $498.00 for labor; $934.57 of this had been paid leaving a balance of $661.06.
22. By a motion of Mr. Sidney Britt the congregation made an offering of $75.17 to be applied to this debt.
23. Mrs. Theron Pait reported the work of the Royal Ambassadors in the Association and introduced the chapter from Zion Hill church which gave a sketch of a regular meeting to show their work as R. A.'s.
24. Mr. James Hall reported that there were 12 R. A. chapters in the Association and that the aim for the year is 18.
25. The session adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mark Owen.

WHITES CREEK — APRIL 29, 1956

THEME: "A Christian Home For Every Child."

1. The session opened with the congregation singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus", led by Rev. Mark Owen.
2. Rev. J. C. Shaw led in prayer.
3. The congregation sang "Come Thou Fount".
4. Rev. Mark Owen, pastor, welcomed the messengers to Whites Creek.

5. The devotional was rendered by Rev. Mark Owen, reading from Matthew, Psalms, and 1st Corinthians, Scriptures concerning the theme.
6. By a motion from Rev. Mark Owen the order of business was adopted as outlined in the grogram.
7. Rev. R. A. Britt, vice moderator, announced that the next Fifth Sunday Session would be held at Suggs Grove, July 29th, 1956.
8. The regular morning offering was taken.
9. Zion Hill Choir rendered special music.
10. Mr. Worth Hester taught the Sunday School lesson, "The Church Reaches Out".
11. Rev. R. A. Britt emphasized the theme.
12. The clerk called the roll of churches. There were twenty churches represented by 202 messengers.
13. Mrs. R. J. Hall announced the Brotherhood and R. A. Convention to be held at Clinton, May 11, 1956 in Clinton First Baptist Church.
14. Mr. N. H. Thompson called upon the congregation to make an offering to Pittman Road Mission. The amount received was $64.84.
15. Zion Hill Choir rendered more special music.
16. The congregation sang, "Break Thou The Bread of Life".
17. Rev. L. L. Todd brought the morning sermon, taking his text from the 26th chapter of Genesis, beginning at the 12th verse.
18. Rev. Mark Owen made the lunch announcement, and led the congregation in singing "Wonderful Words or Life".
19. Benediction by Rev. Joel Johnson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

THEME: "Using Our Sunday Schools"

20. The congregation sang "Lead On, O King Eternal", and "Praise Him, Praise Him".
21. Rev. J. C. Shaw led the afternoon devotional, reading from Hebrews 12, verse 2.
22. Moderator J. H. McCrimmon recognized Rev. J. L. Hooks, new pastor at Butters, and Dr. C. W. Applewhite, Missionary to Indonesia.
23. The clerk called the roll of churches again.
24. The clerk reported a lack of funds to pay for minutes. Some discussion followed.
25. By a motion from Mrs. Hall we went on record as thanking the host church.
26. Rev. Dean L. Minton spoke on "The Foundation of the Sunday Schools in the Association.
27. Mrs. Horace Taylor, Cradle Roll Superintendent, spoke on, "Who Will Get The Babies".
28. Mr. Harold Hood spoke on "Don't Forget The Young People".
29. Mr. C. M. Thompson, Adult Superintendent, spoke on "Men In Sunday School Means Men For Christ".
30. Mr. Worth Warner spoke on "Yes, You Can Have A Departmental Sunday School".
31. Special music by Galeed choir.
32. The moderator acknowledged Mrs. Owen, who is leaving the Association with her husband, Rev. Mark Owen.

33. Rev. Thomas Rich, was introduced to conduct the afternoon worship service. He read Matthew 9:32, and spoke on "You Plus Christ, Makes The Difference". The Rev. Mr. Rich dismissed the session with prayer.

SUGGS GROVE — JULY 29, 1956

THEME: "Prepared Unto Every Good Work"

1. The session opened with the congregation singing "Glory to His Name" and "Amazing Grace".
2. Rev. L. L. Todd rendered the morning devotional with Scripture from Romans and prayer.
3. Rev. R. A. Britt, vice-moderator, submitted the program as outlined to be the order of business.
4. Mrs. Hall made announcements concerning the work of the Association.
5. Rev. R. A. Britt announced the Executive Committee meeting, August 3, 1956, at Bethel, at 7:30 p. m.
6. Vice-Moderator thanked Suggs Grove for the invitation to have this session with them.
7. Special music by Center Roads choir.
8. Mr. A. N. Pittnam taught the Sunday School lesson, "Suffering As A Christian".
9. The clerk called the roll of churches.
10. Center Roads choir sang "We Praise Thee, O God" and "Praise Ye The Father".
11. The congregation sang "Break Thou The Bread of Life".
12. Rev. M. J. Davis preached the morning sermon, using, Matthew 26:36-46 as his text. His topic was "And He Went A Little Farther".
13. Announcements by Rev. L. L. Todd, about lunch, adjourned with prayer to lunch on the grounds.

AFTERNOON SESSION

14. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator,, Rev. John H. McCrimmon.
15. Congregation sang: "O Happy Day" and "Praise Him, Praise Him".
16. Sidney Britt led the devotional, reading Matthew 7:7-14 and speak-therefrom.
17. The Moderator made announcements.
18. The treasurer made a financial report.
19. Rev. Tom Tobey announced the Music Revival in September.
20. There was special music by Elizabethtown choir.
21. Mrs. Charles Little spoke on "The Beginning of Training Union".
22. Mrs. Harry Prince spoke on "The Aim of Training Union".
23. Mr. Charles Little spoke on "The Growth of Training Union".
24. Rev. Thomas Tobey spoke on "Some Results of Training Union".
25. A special offering of $31.45 was taken for Pittman Roads Mission.
26. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Joe Campbell.

REPORTS

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

As we recount the Associational Missions' Activities for last year we want to give thanks to God for His leadership; and express appreciation to the Executive Committee, Missions Committee, pastors, and members of each church for their efforts, interest and prayers.

It is a pleasure to report the first Associational Mission project, which was the building of a suitable meeting place for the Pittman Road Sunday School, has been practically though not completely accomplished. The building still needing to be ceiled, was used for the first time on Sunday, November 6th, 1955, when the Sunday School which had been meeting in the living room of Mr. W. A. Jones and family, was held in the new church building. Chairs which had been used at the former White Lake Mission, and pews also used there, but given originally by Richardson Church, provided our seating capacity until the members of Tobermory Church gave their pews which had been replaced by more modern ones. West Bladenboro gave a pulpit stand, A piano was given by Mrs. R. B. Buie and Mrs. Clara B. Wall. Pulpit furniture and Baptist Hymnals were given by Sandy Grove Church. Song books were given by Mr. Roger Russ. Rev. R. A. Britt, who has preached once each month giving his time gave also the material for and wired the church. Words of appreciation are gratefully expressed to each of these and to the individuals and churches who have made all this possible. Our appreciation is also expressed to the Walters Lumber Co. and Kelly Supply Co., of Bladenboro for advancing the materials necessary for the building. It is now free of debt.

The Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and the Brotherhood work have been emphasized throughout the year as well as the special activities of the N. C. Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, including the special seasons of prayer for State, Home, and Foreign Missions, and the special days and offering for the Hospital, Orphanage and Home for Aging. Continual promotion of the Cooperative Program, adequate church budgets, Biblical Recorder, and the mission magazines, is made.

In order to do these things we have attended the associational, and state-wide meetings of these departments of work, which included Regional T. U. and W. M. U. Meetings, State Sunday School Conference, Sunday School and Training Union Leaders' meetings at Goldsboro, Raleigh, and Durham, State Convention in Asheville, W. M. U. Convention, Winston-Salem, Caswell Assembly, and Glorieta Assembly.

The visit of Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Leader, and Miss Elizabeth Knuckles, Columbia, S. C., Cradle Roll worker, and the Youth Camp at White Lake, under the direction of the Associational W. M. U. and Youth Leader, Mrs. C. A. Priest, have contributed much to the high quality of work being done in our association, for which we are humbly grateful.

We have traveled 21,130 miles, made 426 visits to the 32 church and two mission communities, been in 342 meetings in these churches, 675 individual, and 33 group conferences have been held, assisted with 20 study courses, 15 committee meetings have been participated in. Letters, cards, telephone calls necessary for the work have been taken

care of and 5,000 bulletins mailed and distributed. We helped the Columbus Association during their School of Missions early in September. A calendar of Activities is compiled and furnished each Associational and church officer and each pastor. The special associational emphasis for this year was the Music School held September 16-21, under the supervision of Rev. J. O. Stroud, Secretary Department of Music, Raleigh, N. C. Many favorable comments continue to come from those attending this school, which was held at Bladenboro First Church. Many expressions for a similar school next year are heard.

We have attended the Allied Church League when possible and assisted with the circulating and signing of the petition for State-wide referendum.

A special emphasis for our great group of Southern Baptists is planned for World Missions Year, a year of 15 months beginning with October 1st, 1956 and extending through 1957. This is an effort for world evangelization—in which each is asked to participate wholeheartedly, each beginning where they are and winning to Christ those of their household, community— and on to the ends of the earth through the support of those who must go to accomplish this. Let us be serious about this and earnestly cooperate with our efforts, prayers and personality.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. J. Hall

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

The Treasurer wishes to thank the churches and their treasurers for their cooperation in our Associational Program. Many of our churches make regular and liberal contributions however, the receipts have not been equal to the expenditures this year. We hope that every church will want to have a part in the Associational Program next year and help support it.

The following table gives the receipts and disbursements from October 14, 1955 through October 12, 1956. Column one for Minutes, Column two for Associational Missions, Column three for Pittman Rd. Missions and Column four for Total.

Name of Church	Minutes	Associational Missions	Pittman Rd. Missions	Total
ABBOTTSBURG	$ 18.94	$ 55.00	$ 11.00	$ 84.94
BEARD'S CHAPEL	10.08	30.00	25.00	65.08
BETHEL	16.44	50.00		66.44
BLADENBORO FIRST	58.00	495.02	57.00	610.02
BRIAR BRANCH	4.00			4.00
Butters	13.22			13.22
CALVARY				
CENTER ROADS	25.00		22.00	47.00
CLARKTON	16.80	200.00	60.00	276.80
COUNCIL	15.00	95.50		110.50
CYPRESS CREEK	20.00			20.00
DUBLIN FIRST	15.00	100.00	16.00	131.00
ELIZABETHTOWN	34.25	450.00	165.50	649.75
GALEED	2.00	50.00	38.00	90.00
HICKORY GROVE	16.80		6.00	22.80

LAGOON	3.50	25.00		28.50
LISBON	20.75	50.00		70.75
NAT MOORE	8.36			8.36
NEW CENTER	6.25			6.25
NORTHSIDE	11.20	25.00		36.20
RICHARDSON	.84	25.00		25.84
RIVERSIDE	7.50	21.00		28.50
SANDY GROVE		16.45	9.00	25.45
SHADY GROVE	14.50	75.00	6.00	95.50
SUGGS GROVE		120.00		120.00
TAR HEEL	6.00	150.00	50.46	206.46
TOBERMORY	14.50	30.00	9.00	53.50
WEST BLADENBORO	10.00	50.00		60.00
WHITE'S CREEK	11.12	75.00	4.00	90.12
WHITE LAKE	12.50		4.30	16.80
WHITE OAK	21.80	75.00		96.80
ZION HILL	10:00	100.00	7.00	117.00
STATE CONVENTION		972.00		972.00
BLADEN ASSO. W.M.S.			303.47	303.47
FROM INDIVIDUALS		15.00	47.00	62.00
BLADEN ASSO FIFTH SUNDAY SESSIONS			173.05	173.05
TOTALS	$424.35	$3,349.97	$1,013.78	$4,788.10

BANK BALANCE ON OCTOBER 14, 1955	$ 849.35
Total Receipts	4,788.10
	$5,637.45

DISBURSEMENTS:

Visiting speaker	$ 10.00	
Salary of Missionary, less retirement	2,016.08	
Travel of Missionary	900.00	
Associational Bulletin, paper, stencils, etc.	75.00	
Postage and Office supplies	50.00	
Telephone, Long distance calls	75.00	
*Ministers Retirement	182.00	
Printing Minutes	350.00	
Clerk's expense	150.00	
Pittman Road Mission Building Expense	1,363.70	
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$5,171.78
BANK BALANCE ON OCTOBER 12, 1956		465.67

*$14.00 for a past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Carroll, Treasurer

THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

A Church Brotherhood is a group (large or small) of consecrated men, members of the church, seventeen years old and above, who have banded themselves together for the sole purpose of promoting the full program of their church and denomination. While so doing, they seek

to enlist every man who is a member of the church in doing the same thing.

Southern Baptists face no greater challenge than that of enlisting the hundreds of thousands of men who have their names on the rolls of our churches but who, at present, seem to have very little interest in any part of the program of the church.

The need of the enlistment of this host of men is two- fold: First, the church needs the men, and, second, the men need the church.

We have six active Brotherhoods in the Bladen Baptist Association.

Southern Baptist Churches are suffering today, not because they are over organized, but because they are undermanned. A survey in most churches will show that not more than 50 or 60 per cent of the members are contributing anything—time, talent, effort, or money—to strengthen and promote the work. No church can ever be over organized when 40 to 50 per cent of its members do not attend its regular worship services or make any financial contribution to advance its work.

No church will ever reach the maximum possibilities of its ministry without the full enlistment of its men, with their lives and talents consecrated to its service. Churches have many problems, but most of them would be solved with the enlistment of their manpower. Church problems are in reality enlistment problems. The Brotherhood seeks to solve this enlistment problem by continually reaching into the church roll to discover, enlist, and utilize the unenlisted men.

Men must realize anew that the progress of their church is large enough in its scope to command their best. In this realization they must devote themselves to the task of supporting and promoting all the work at home and abroad which Christ has assigned to his churches. The challenge facing Christian leadership is to pray, plan, and work that the power residing in the men of the churches may be released and utilized in the promotion of all the work that Christ has commanded his followers to do.

When this challenge is met, a new day will dawn, a day in which the cause of Christ will be advanced as never before in the history of Christianity.

To enlist this host of men and utilize their talents and efforts for Christ is the challenge of the Church Brotherhood.

Will we as Christians accept the Challenge?

Respectfully submitted
N. H. Thompson
Associational Brotherhood
President

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee met with the Treasurer, Thomas Carroll, October 12, 1956 for the purpose of auditing the books of the Association.

The receipts, disbursements and cash on hand were proven. The September 30. 1956 bank statement was reconciled.

The Committee found the records to be in order, with balance as shown in the Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,
Theron Pait, Chairman
Auditing Committee

BUDGET FOR 1956-1957

The Executive Committee recommended the following budget for the Association for 1956-1957.

Salary of the Associational Missionary	$2,100.00
Missionary's Travel Expense	1,080.00
Associational Bulletins, Paper, Ink Stencils. etc.	60.00
Other Office Supplies	15.00
Postage for mailing bulletins and correspondence	50.00
Telephone and long distance calls for Association	75.00
Ministers Retirement	84.00
Clerks Expense	180.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$3,744.00

The minute fund is separate from the budget and the cost will be pro-rated to the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Carroll, Clerk, Ex-Com.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Increased enrollments in the colleges, growing financial support, accelerated building construction, increasing attention to the question of admission of Negroes, encouragement resulting from announcement of the Ford Foundation grants, a pressing shortage of qualified faculty replacements and additions—these are among major developments of the 1955-56 academic year for Southern Baptist educational institutions.

Enrollments in Southern Baptist colleges and schools reached a record total of 53,682 for 1955-56, surpassing by 3,602 the previous high of 1954-55. Enrollments increased 9.5 percent over 1954-55 in the senior colleges, 4.2 percent in the junior colleges. Seminary and academy enrollments were practically unchanged, and those of the Bible schools decreased slightly. The overall increase for Southern Baptist colleges was 8.7 percent, in line with estimates of the national trend.

The failure of seminary enrollments to increase significantly is largely a matter of saturation of facilities. Hundreds of qualified students seeking admission could not be accepted; or in most cases, could not be admitted because they could not secure housing within a reasonable distance or at a reasonable cost. Many of the senior colleges have also reached or neared the limit of housing facilities.

For the fifth year in succession, enrollments of ministerial students reached a new record total. The 1955-56 total of 10,782, surpassing by 328 the 1954-55 figure of 10,454, includes 3,894 in the seminaries, 6,448 in the colleges, and 440 in the academies and Bible schools.

Here in North Carolina in our seven Baptist colleges — namely, Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan — we had a total enrollment of 5,921 students, and already more than this number have been accepted for the coming college year. Each of the seven colleges now in operation is engaged in expanding its

plant facilities in both housing and class rooms to meet the ever-growing needs. Great foundations and corporations are manifesting unusual interest not only in these Baptist colleges but in all other church-related colleges in the land. Our North Carolina Baptist colleges are not being overlooked because of their own efforts and the efforts of our Baptist State Convention to provide and support better colleges.

North Carolina is second only to Texas in the number of students enrolled in her Baptist colleges. It is reliably predicted that within a brief period of twelve to fifteen years the present college population of 50,000 in North Carolina will be doubled, which means that instead of 18,000 Baptist young people in college in our state, as at present, we shall have 35- to 40,000. It would be absurb to expect our people through their churches to support a program adequate to meet the needs of such a host of Baptist youth, but at least our Baptist people must not be willing to slacken their efforts to keep step with other Protestant denominations in providing a well-trained Christian leadership for the world.

Of the 750 students enrolled as ministerial and mission volunteers in our North Carolina Baptist colleges, 450 are training for the ministry. In addition to this 12% of the student enrollment there are hundreds of others training to become ministers of music, directors of religious education and church secretaries. It is likely that at least 20% of the students enrolled in our seven Baptist colleges are preparing themselves for some full-time church vocation. In addition, a majority of the young women graduating from Meredith College are prepared to become teachers in the public schools of North Carolina, and a large number of the graduates of Wake Forest enter the teaching profession. When we add to this number those that are being trained in such professions as medicine, law and business, we realize that graduates of our Baptist colleges are carrying the Christian witness of our denomination not only through our churches but through the many channels of our modern society.

Cooperative Program support of Southern Baptist educational institutions increassed from $5,413,736 for current operations in 1954 to $5,759,883 in 1955, or 6.4 percent. Capital needs support was virtually unchanged in total, decreasing from $3,830,629 in 1954 to $3,763,420 for 1955. For the colleges, however capital needs support from the state conventions increased from $1,330,314 for 1955. Capital needs support for the seminaries. from $1,922,685 for 1954 to $1,333, 140 for 1955. Capital needs funds for the academies and Bible schools increased from $53,418 for 1954 to $99,680 for 1955. Additional income from gifts and grants totalled $4,925,037, compared with $13,096,085 from tuition and fees and $2,579,513 from endowment, for all the schools.

Facing up to the prospect of continued increases in enrollments for the decade ahead, Southern Baptist colleges initiated vigorous building programs during 1955-56. Property values increased $16.151,-764 over the preceding year. Wake Forest College occupied its new Winston-Salem campus in June of 1956, and the dedication took place on October 12; construction continued on new campuses at Furman University and Howard College. Almost every college reported new buildings completed, under construction, or planned for the next year.

In December, when most Southern Baptist college presidents were struggling with the problem of inadequate salaries for teachers, the Ford Foundation grants were announced. These grants included more

than $5 million for Twenty-three Southern Baptist senior colleges, and will result in approximately 4 percent increase in salaries in those institutions. Greatest value of the grants was not in the financial benefit itself, great though it is, but in the degree to which they focused public attention upon the problem of adequate faculty salaries, upon the private and church colleges, and upon the value placed upon them by industry. The danger is that people may think the grant takes care of the problem. Actually the 4 percent increase is only a small fraction of what must be accomplished. A progressive increase in the shortage of well-qualified candidates for faculty positions was noted during 1955-56.

Every effort is being made to operate good, accredited colleges at the lowest possible cost, that the door of educational opportunity may remain open for all our young people. It is not likely that the support from our churches through the Co-operative Program will ever be equal to that which the State provides for its educational institutions, but whatever support we have from the churches will be supplemented from every other resource possible, to the end that the charges to the students may be kept at a minimum.

Georgetown College and Oklahoma Baptist University were added to the list of institutions admitting or voting to admit Negroes, bringing the total to six colleges, four seminaries and Carver School of Missions and Social Work, in addition to the jointly operated seminary for Negroes, in Nashville. Three junior colleges and one senior college announced during the year decisions not to admit Negroes at this time. Other schools continued to study the question. Several have arrived at decisions, for and against, without announcement.

Enrollment for Twelve Months (Nonduplicating)
June, 1955 - May, 1956

	Regular	Total
Seminaries	5,428	5,885
Senior Colleges and University	37,672	43,945
Junior Colleges	7,757	8,630
Academies and Bible Schools	2,825	2,944
Total	53,682	61,404

Ministerial Students and Volunteers for Full-Time Mission Service

	Students	Ministerial Volunteers
Seminaries	3,894	844
Senior Colleges and Universities	5,363	1,228
Junior Colleges	1,085	409
Academies and Bible Schools	440	63
Total	10,782	2,544

The total investment in endowment and property values, as of March, 1956, was $193,896,062.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Tobey

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Someone once said, "Good literature continually read for pleasure must, let us hope, do some good to the reader: must quicken his perception though dull, and sharpen his discrimination though blunt, and mellow the rawness of his personal opinions." Everyone would agree that there is much literature which is good which could not strictly be termed as "Christian," but truly, one would have to have a dull perception and a blunt discrimination not to recognize that much is being read today which is neither Christian nor literature. However, Christian literature does not need defending: it only needs wider distribution and more thoughtful reading.

The Bible is the Book of books. It is the message of the revelation of God to man. Yet, it has been said that men build God's churches and laugh His Word to scorn. It should concern us that there is a complacent disregard for the Word of God even among Christians today. We must encourage and exhort our people to read the Bible daily. Oftentimes we hear people say that they would read the Bible more, but they do not understand it and in order not to become more confused they do not read it at all. But we have very little excuse. There are wonderful helps today for minister and layman alike in Bible interpretation and understanding. We must suggest and recommend and get these helps before the people. And one of the best ways I know to do that is by building a church library.

It has been said that no people on this earth have a sounder and better system of publications than our Southern Baptist people. It must be true because each year our Convention Press has the opportunity to minister to an ever enlarging circle of those even outside the limits of our own denomination. From our own presses flows abundantly good literature with an aim to promote Bible study, build Christian character, inform, enlist, indoctrinate, inspire and unify our people in all the great work which God has committeed to us to do.

Only those who are informed know how to respond intelligently and positively to any program. The people must be shown "The Big Picture." Whether it be Bible study, Christian life, home missions, or foreign missions, there is good literature to fill the need of every age group. This reporter has chosen not to mention it specifically because finding out what it is and where it comes from is half the task of getting it before the people.

In our own state we are kept informed by our state publications: "Charity and Children" and "The Biblical Recorder." We can say sincerely that God has greatly enhanced and blessed our work through their ministry.

May the spread of good literature hasten on its way 'til the knowledge of God shall cover the earth even as the waters cover the sea.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Williams, Jr.

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Paul said in I Go "Awake to righteousness." Today as never before our churches are and should be playing a vital roll in the matter. Fighting the battle against crime is imperative. From the altar in our homes

to the pulpit in our churches we should launch our attack.

Small though it may seem, the petition that we signed stating our convictions against alcoholic liquors will have some effect. If not in our day, or I should say in the near future. It will in the days to come.

Liquor industries spend as much as $1.50 per person each year for advertisement. We should spend as much or more to combat this evil.

Our churches should raise their sights if we hope to win the ever growing population to Christiandom. For the world offers a variety of entertainment to our young people.

As for offering a good, wholesome recreation our small towns are many years behind time. So, our young people visit the pool roooms, dance halls, and theaters for their recreation.

Until we as Christians accept the challenge and do something about it, we can only stand and look on as the world wins our boy's and girl's from us.

I would urge every church to consider this matter, and engage in a training program so that we in later years will have a better place to live, and our churches are busy in the mission for which it was established.

Respectfully submitted.
Joe A. Campbell.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for Missionary Personnel, told the Foreign Mission Board at its April meeting that what happens to missions around the world depends directly upon what happens to missions in the local church. When concern for missions is cultivated, information is shared, prayers are offered up to God . . . lives will be dedicated, money laid on the altar and, as a direct result, in some far-away place the gospel will be heard and another life will find Christ. Missions is every Christian's business.

Mr. West estimated that it will take 125 missionary appointments each year for eight more years to reach the Advance Program goal of 1,750 missionaries. With 52 missionaries appointed the first five months, he expects to reach the goal of 125 in 1956. Appointments for 1955 totaled 104. The Board has 1,058 active missionaries as of June 1, 1956. They serve in 200 centers in 35 geographical areas.

Of 500 new missionaries requested by the Missions in the various areas, missionary preachers top the list. During 1955 the Missions reported 24,342 baptisms in the 2,250 churches and 3,880 outstations that are affiliated with them; total church membership is 237,154. (A reasonable estimate of members in China brings the figure to 350,154.) Working with 130 missionary pastors are 1,541 national pastors.

The Missions request 26 nurses, and there are also requests for doctors and technicians. At present, 87 medical missionaries in 16 countries work in 13 hospitals, 30 clinics, and 10 dispensaries, which reported 240,411 patients in 1955. Two new hospitals were dedicated during the year—a four-story, 100-bed hospital in Japan on July 12, 1955, and Wallace Memorial Hospital in Korea, November 29, 1955. Land has been purchased for hospitals in Mexico and Indonesia.

The need for missionary teachers is continually growing. Among

missionaries on the field in 1955 were 229 teachers working in 32 areas with 3,750 national teachers in 791 schools enrolling 115,832 students. Among the schools are 22 theological seminaries with 896 students. A new seminary was opened during the year in Southern Rhodesia with a classroom building completed and a chapel under construction. Construction on a seminary building in Korea is in progress, and land has been purchased in the Bahama Islands for a Bible Institute that has been meeting in the mission residence. Seminaries in Formosa, Philippines, and Thailand graduated their first classes in 1955.

Missions in 21 areas maintain publication work. They reported for 1955, publication of 195,000 Bibles, 483,435 books (155 titles), 4,034,994 pamphlets, and 2,194,537 periodicals (128 titles).

The Board has voted to enter two new fields—Pakistan and Tanganyika—as soon as personnel is available.

The Commission had a net gain of 15,300 in circulation for the year 1955. Its circulation the first five months this year averaged 120,795.

The Total income of the Foreign Mission Board during 1955 was $11,287,775.72. Of that, $5,311,630.83 came from the Cooperative Program. Receipts from the Lottie Moon Offering, May 1, 1955, to May 1, 1956, totaled $4.628,691.03.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harry Prince

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest, year of operation. Construction of the Administration Building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for use by February 1, 1957.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptists churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents — 20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Moreover, a great ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, infirmary, and other additional features. In fact, the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

The Special Day offering this year, to date, is $88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by churches late in reporting their gifts.

Resthaven and the Albermarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, and christian love to our aging.

Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make

adequate provision for the aging and as "laborers together with God, we can meet it".

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me". (Matthew 25:40)

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas H. Lambert.

HOME MISSION REPORT

Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8) "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." (Matthew 28:19-20) Surely the program of Home Missions is included in this commission of our Lord.

The administrative work of the Home Mission Board is directed from its headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. Southern Baptist Churches use the facilities of this board to plan and project their gospel program in the homeland.

The work of Home Missions includes various ministries to all foreign language groups in the United States, work with the American Indians, Transit workers, Negroes, Good Will Centers, Rescue Missions, Woman's Emergency Home and Baptist Baby Home in New Orleans, Louisiana, Jews, City-West-Mountain-Rural-Pioneer, Work in Alaska, Panama-Canal Zone and Cuba, work with Juvenile Delinquents, Deaf, and Evangelistic programs all over the Southern Baptist Convention and its territories.

Southern Baptists minister to the men and women of our Armed Services through its Chaplains in all branches of the service. We now have more than 450 Chaplains in the services which report more than 10,000 pofessions of faith every year.

One of the newest phases of thework of Home Missions is concerned with its Church Building Loan Funds with which the Board assists churches in building badly needed buildings. Applications for loans remain far ahead of the funds available for loans. However, when the Board has approved an application, many times local loans can be received much easier.

During 1955 the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention gave to the Home Mission Program through the Cooperative Program $1,762,-010.26; through the Annie Armstrong Offering $1,256,254.58; and through general designations, $116,076.02; a grand total from denominational sources of $3,134,340.86.

During 1955 the Board had 1,493 workers including Summer Student Workers; These reported 37,475 professions of faith and 39,582 additions to the churches, and 4,423 dedications for special service. There were 725 missions started and 410 new churches constituted. Our Chaplains reported 15,249 professions of faith.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. Bennett.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

During the year of 1955 a total of 824 applications for the care of needy children passed over the desk of the General Superintendent. A decision had to be made on each case. We were able to admit to some phase of our program 137 of these children. To the other 687 we had to say no. Of course many of these were accepted for some sort of care by relatives or other agencies.

In 1955 there were 58% more applications sent to us than in 1950. Thus the need, based on the number of applications, grows greater each year. Last year we cared for a total of 736 children, or 23 more than the year before. The increase was in foster home care and was made possible by an increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

Last year for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support through the Cooperative Program. About ten per cent of the total income was given through this channel. Most of the Churches continue to place the Orphanage in their budgets or else take the Once-A-Month offering through their Sunday Schools. Each Church, of course, makes its own decision about this matter. Let us always bear in mind the fact that the income for the Orphanage from Church budgets, Once-A-Month offerings and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will be the same amount each year. Therefore, the only way for the Orphanage to get more money to meet the every increasing needs for child care is through a greater Thanksgiving Offering.

In North Carolina there are more Baptists than ever before; the income of our people is at an all-time high; they have given more money to our total Baptist program than ever before. Surely this year they will make a greater Thanksgiving Offering to help the homeless child if our Church leaders will give them a chance.

During the past year a new Church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home. These are buildings of which every Baptist can be proud. A contract will be let sometime this fall for a new Boy's Cottage and a swimming pool at Kennedy Home. Bear in mind that all of these buildings are erected with special gifts or bequests.

We believe your Orphanage publication, "Charity and Children", is now making a greater contribution to our Baptist program than ever before in its glorious history. With the tremendous amount of "trash" reaching our people through the printed page, it is impossible for us to get too much good literature in their hands. Today more than 51,000 copies of "Charity and Children", are mailed out each week. These are filled with information about some phase of our Baptist program.

"We are all blind unless we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not make a man.

Why build the nation glorious
If the child unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the city
Unless the child also grows."

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Shaw

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

As its name implies, the Relief and Annuity Board functions along two lines.

First, it extends financial aid to aged preachers or preachers' widows through its Relief Department. Major part of the funds so disbursed come through the percentage of undesignated Cooperative Program funds allocated to it. Thus, every Baptist contributing to the Cooperative Program fund through his local church has some part in this ministry to more than 1,500 aged servants of our Lord.

Second, the Annuity Department offers opportunity to every salaried denominational worker to create, through years of active service, a finanical reserve out of which he may draw an annuity upon retirement. This is done through individual participation, and through the cooperation of the church and the denomination.

More than 2,800 individuals are now receiving benefits under the various retirement plans, while there are approximately 15,000 who are paying members of the plans; most of these are pastors. In thirty-eight years the board has paid out more than $21 million. The Board's income from all sources in 1955 was $9,488, 981.63. Assets of the Board, December 31, 1955, was $42,031,744.01.

All Ministers' Retirement Plan members who wish to transfer to the Southern Baptist protection Plan must do so before January 1, 1957.

To both churches and pastors, and denominational workers I would like to suggest that you become a member,

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Thomas

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The year 1955 was the best in service our Baptist Hospital has ever had. Our churches gave the largest Mother's Day Offering they have ever made, and the Hospital was able to serve more sick people than ever before. More than 115,000 days of bed-patients care were rendered to almost 15,000 sick people, and more than 100,000 visits were made to the clinics and offices of the medical staff.

Following the completion of the new south wing and the moving of a number of departments into new quarters, much of the original building which was constructed in 1923 had to be renovated. Most of this work has been completed, as is evidenced by the new waiting rooms for visitors and many other changes. Our Hospital is not only larger now, but it has the best facilities and staff to serve our people that it has ever had.

The new x-ray department is one example of improvement. Just recently, three new type x-ray machines have been installed at a cost of over $30,000. A small concrete building is now under construction to house a cobalt machine, which is much more safe and much more effective in the treatment of certain types of cancer than any x-ray machines now being used. The cost of this will be $75,000. No other hospital in North Carolina has equipment equal to these new machines. We now have the best x-ray department in the South. The doctor who heads the department is one of the outstanding radiologists in America.

Most other departments have been improved and new departments added. Regular services are being held in the beautiful new Chapel which was opened in June. We now have a fine specialist for testing and advising those who have defective hearing. A highly skilled plastic surgeon is joining our staff this fall. Our Baptist Hospital is trying to stay in the forefront in providing for our people the best there is available in medical service.

The most urgently needed new facilities are a new nurses home, in order that the nursing school may be enlarged, and additional parking facilities. Anyone who has visited the Hospital recently is probably aware of the serious parking problem, and the nursing school need is equally acute.

Costs in all hospitals have increased steadily and every indication is that they will continue to increase. Such medical service as is provided by our Baptist Hospital cannot be made available without great cost. All who can possibly do so should carry hospital insurance with a reliable company. Those of us who can pay for our medical care must do so. Then we need to give generously through our Mother's Day Offering to help care for those who cannot care for themselves.

Gaston Hester

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1956	1955
Abottsburg	$ 30.00	$ 62.46
Beard's Chapel	36.75	24.06
Bethel	60.00	60.00
Bladenboro:		
First	200.00	217.00
Northside	10.95	21.82
West		25.00
Briar Branch	11.52	5.00
Butters	33.07	26.02
Calvary		15.50
Center Roads	40.00	30.00
Clarkton	116.68	124.99
Council	25.00	50.00
Cypress Creek	19.75	22.30
Dublin First	61.27	60.73
Elizabethtown	175.00	332.00
Galeed	70.00	55.00
Hickory Grove	73.02	180.92
Lagoon	25.00	15.00
Lisbon	30.90	50.00
Nat Moore	8.90	5.00
New Center	2.40	5.00
Richardson		7.10
Riverside	17.35	27.81
Sandy Grove	25.74	18.05
Shady Grove	17.32	25.00
Suggs Grove	100.00	50.00
Tar Heel	70.55	229.19
Tobermory	46.13	28.00
White'e Creek	32.50	25.00
White Lake	47.93	37.00
White Oak	76.00	72.80
Zion Hill	50.00	50.00
Bladen Association W. M. U.		69.10
Pittman Road Mission	15.00	
TOTALS	$1,514.50	$2,026.85

Hospital Representative
C. Dixon Brisson

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions, as you know, serves through twenty-four ministries the churches and associations of our convention. It is one of five children of our Baptist family — namely: Orphanage, Hospital, Schools, Home for the Aging and State Missions.

In a recent survey it was discovered that the majority of those who are now preparing for, or giving themselves to full-time Christian service received their inspiration, vision, counsel, guidance, and call through one or more of the ministries of State Missions.

The primary business of State Missions through cooperation with the churches and associations is to seek to win the unsaved to the Lord Jesus Christ, and to teach, train, and enlist the saved in Christian living, Christiian giving, and Christian service for world need and world responsiblility.

Only half of the people of North Carolina are Christian in name.

The other half need to know the meaning of "That Name" in the experience of their hearts and lives.

Time and space for printing prohibit this report from giving in detail the achievements obtained by the twenty-four ministries serving more than 3,000 Baptist churches in North Carolina.

To mention only a few:

The Sunday School Department has as its purpose, "Providing Bible Study for Every Member of Every Family."

The Training Union has as its objective, deepening of the spiritual life, the development of spiritual skills in service, the cultivation of the Baptist spirit, education in Baptist life, and participation in the Baptist program.

The Student Union is ministering to more than 18,000 Baptist students in 58 colleges in North Carolina.

More than $81,000 was used in aid to 135 churches in 55 associations.

The department of evangelism will report near 45,000 souls baptized this year.

Assemblies and Preacher's Schools have promoted, recreation, education, inspiration and Christian fellowship.

Dr. M. A. Huggins, our general secretary, states that it will take $500,000 to continue the ministry of State Missions to North Carolina Baptist in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Rufus A. Britt

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Robert Raikes could not have realized in 1780 what his new adventure in education would mean to future generations. His contemporaries even ridiculed his pupils from the slums of London and called his school "Raikes' Ragged School," This was the beginning of what is now known as the Sunday School, a movement which had a modest beginning, but a movement that has contributed more to the spread of Christianity throughout America than anyother factor.

The Sunday School is without doubt the most powerful agency of the local church for fulfilling its basic purposes. This organization has four major functions—reaching, teaching, winning and enlisting. It is the arm of the church that reaches out into the community with the message of salvation. Of all the agencies of the local church, the Sunday School is the only one that is rightly composed of both Christian and non-Christian members.

The fundamental purpose of the Sunday School is teaching. Its textbook is the Bible. In fulfilling this function the Sunday School employs the tools and methods of educational and psychological science.

The goal toward which every Sunday School should reach is the third function of this agency—winning the lost. Many churches have come to realize that while the evangelistic campaigns, the revival meetings are important, the Sunday School is the real incubator of evangelism. More people are won to Christ through the Sunday School than through all other activities of the church put together. And this is the way it should be.

The enlistment of those who have been reached, taught and won into the work of the Church and service in Christ's kingdom is a right

fulfilment of the function of the Sunday School. The Sunday School continues to be the seed-bed of leadership training and preparation for fuller service.

The Sunday Schools in the churches of Bladen Association have been active during the past year. Every church has an active Sunday School. Many of these report new classes and new departments. Under the Associational organization we have promoted as our major annual project a Baby Hunt. This was done on the local church level with a period of discussion led prior to the "Hunt" by Miss Elizabeth Nuchols, an approved Sunday School Worker from the South Carolina Convention. A number of the churches did have "Baby Hunts" and the results were beyond our expectations with more than eighty babies enrolled.

Once again we can report that every church in the Association had a Vacation Bible School during the summer months. In addition there were two mission schools.

Our aim this year has been to give greater emphasis to the Sunday School and the local church. We have urged at least one study course in each church during the year and have offered to provide teachers when requested to do so.

During the coming year, under the able leadership of Rev. Earl Hales as Associational Sunday School Superintendent and his excellent executive committee, we can look for many advances into more effective work in our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean L. Minton

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

It has meant very much to me to serve as your Training Union Director this past year. The Aim of our T. U. is to train the entire membership of the church to be a 'workman that needeth not be ashamed'. This year we have seen untold interest in our churches and in our T. U. organizations. This has led us to have a very good and progressive year. Twenty-seven of our thirty-two churches have T. U. with two that have had active unions during the year, but at present are inactive.

The Associational T. U. is organized with leaders for each department. It is also divided into five groups and we have had four very good leaders this year to help promote the work. We have held our officers' meetings regularly and have been able to show much progress and interest by the Officers and Leaders Planning meetings. We set up a calendar of activities and followed it through the year. A very fine group of our ladies showed muchinterest in the work by attending the Nursery-Beginner T. U. Clinic for Leaders conducted by our South-Wide T. U. Leaders, in Durham.

Our Tournament work has been very good. Our Associational Elimination Contest was held at White Oak Church in March, with contestants for the Adult Scripture Reading, Intermediate Sword Drill, and Junior Memory Work. At the Regional Conference in April, at Fairmont, our association was represented by Young People's Better Speaker and the Junior Memory Work. We attended the State Contest in July at Caswell where the Juniors from Abbottsburg Church became State Winners. Miss Frances Hester of the Zion Hill Church has been a three-

year winner.

Our "M" night was a great success with an attendance of 610. We have a high goal of 1,200 set for December 3rd, — please help us reach it!

The Fellowship Supper was greatly enjoyed by all attending. Again Group 2 was winner, and was entertained by the other four groups. We see continued success in this great group under the leadership of Mr. Leston Thompson.

During this year we have seen a great spirit of work in the interest of our churches by being asked to attend their meetings and help with the Training Union Study Courses. In our 32 churches there have been at least 23 Study Courses. We had our goal for 800 awards. We have had near 700 to receive diplomas or seals; for this we are very grateful.

The fine cooperation of our Associational T. U. Officers, Associational Missionary and the officers of the local churches, has made this success possible. We have already started our plans for the new year together. We are looking forward to an even better year's work. We can do it only as we are led by the power of God. May we humble ourselves to Him and as we do we will surely realize that in God we progress only as we prepare ourselves in the study of His Word. Unless we are led by the Spirit we cannot lead others to follow him.

Respectfully submitted,
Sidney D. Britt.

HISTORICAL TABLE—BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgpeth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgpeth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47	1938	Center Road	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hil	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61	1952	Love Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. M. Walton
63	1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting AM PM	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES For Year Ending September, 1956 Thomas Carroll, Clerk Box 97, Dublin, N. C. J. H. McCrimmon, Moderator Bladenboro, N. C.	GAINS		Losses	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss By Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Abbottsburg	V	1870	1-3 2-4	Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro	11			87	18	105	2	9	Yes	No	No	1,356.59
Beards Chapel	C	1890	1-3	Thomas Hughes, Loris, S. C.	3		3	112	11	123	2		Yes	No	No	600.60
Bethel	C	1881	2-4 1-3	T. H. Lambert, Dublin	12	8	8	209	44	253	1	13	Yes	No	No	1,800.00
Bladenboro First	T	1911	All	J. H. McCrimmon, Bladenboro	5	21	25	307	72	379	1	80	Yes	No	No	5,000.00
Briar Branch	C	1898	2-4 2-4	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	3		5	65	19	84	2		No	No	No	762.00
Butters	V	1932	1-3 2-4	J. L. Hooks, Box 621, Rockingham	4	4	1	73	58	131	2	9	No	No	No	495.00
Calvary	C	1939	2-4	Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown	1		4	40	5	45	1	5	Yes	No	No	600.00
Center Roads	C	1885	1-3 2-4	H. B. Bennett, Shallotte	3	4	9	248	20	268	2	11	Yes	No	No	1,200.00
Clarkton	T	1884	All	Thomas Tobey, Clarkton	20	16	21	313	55	368	2		Yes	No	Yes	3,960.00
Council	V	1912	All	C. F. Thomas, Council	11	11	3	112	52	164	2	21	Yes	No	No	2,600.00
Cypress Creek	C	1853	2-4 1-3	Jennis McLamb, Rt. 1, Clarkton	8		3	130	43	173	2	6	Yes	No	No	1,500.00
Dublin First	V	1951	1-3 2-4	Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown	13	3	2	217	22	239	1	19	Yes	No	No	2,100.00
Elizabethtown	T	1903	All	Dean L. Minton, Elizabethtown	7	12	23	476	58	534	1	90	Yes	No	No	3,900.00
Galeed	C	1876	1-3 2-4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	4	5	14			267	2		Yes	No	No	1,800.00
Hickory Grove	C	1834	1-3 2-4	T. H. Lambert, Dublin	7	1	4	190	40	230	2	30	No	No	No	1,800.00
Lagoon	C	1896	3	Earl Hales, Clarkton		1	1	13	12	25	1	1	No	Yes	No	240.00
Lisbon	V	1872	1-3-5 2-4-5	Jennis McLamb, Rt. 1, Clarkton	3	8	2	100	98	198	2	8	Yes	Yes	No	1,200.00
Nat Moore	C	1914	2	N. B. Edge, Acme	1		2	48	7	55	3		No	No	No	240.00
New Center	C	1947	5 2-4	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	4	5	1			65	2	2	No	No	No	419.09
North Side	C	1954	2-4 1-3	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro	6	9	1			78	2	39	Yes	No	No	1,820.00
Richardson	C	1914	4 3	Joel S. Johnson, White Oak		2	4	60	32	92	1		Yes	No	No	401.50
Riverside	C	1924	1-3 2-4	J. Wade Fowler, Wake Forest	3	1		82	33	115	1	5	No	No	Yes	1,200.00
Sandy Grove	C	1876	2-4	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro			7	197		197	2	6	No	Yes	Yes	1,200.00
Shady Grove	C	1880	2-4 1-3	Earl Hales, Bladenboro	1	1	8	150	40	190	2	22	Yes	Yes	No	1,950.00
Suggs Grove	C	1855	4 2	L. L. Todd, Rt. 2, Lumberton		3	5			139	2		Yes	No	No	1,200.00
Tar Heel	V	1872	2-4 1-3	J. Wade Fowler, Wake Forest	5	3	8			204	2		Yes	No	No	1,800.00
Tobermory	C	1937	1-3	Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown		1		40	54	94	2		Yes	No	No	602.52
West Bladenboro	V	1917	2-4 1-3	Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro	17	2		161	5	166	2	25	Yes	Yes	No	1,800.00
Whites Creek	C	1914	1-3 2-4	Earl Hales, Bladenboro	1	1	4	111	20	131		15	Yes	No	No	1,500.00
White Lake	C	1846	4 3	Joel S. Johnson, White Oak	5		1			203	2		No	No	No	720.00
White Oak	C	1858	1-3 2-4	Joel S. Johnson, White Oak	9	1	4	128	85	213	2	30	Yes	No	No	1,800.00
Zion Hill	C	1886	2-4 1-3	J. C. Shaw, Bladenboro	14		7	105	42	147	3	24	Yes	No	No	1,800.00
				Total	181	123	180	3774	945	5675	56	470	23	5	3	$49,367.30

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS and Addresses For The Year Ending September, 1956 Earl Hales, Associational Superintendent Bladenboro, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Off. not counted classes & Dept.	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Abbottsburg	Otis Cain, P.O. Box 584, Bladenboro			24	21	40	30	23	20	46		3		207	138	110	92		
Beards Chapel	Gaddie Norris, R.F.D. 1, Garland			15	5	15	14	6	14	25		8		145	85				
Bethel	Thomas Carroll, Dublin			20	17	38	28	20	14	99	6	37		279	161	104	96	Yes	
Bladenboro First	J. J. Pittman, Bladenboro	13	29	27	43	53	46	10		159	18	3		401	201	135	114	Yes	
Briar Branch	W. W. Hardison, Elizabethtown																		
Butters	Ross Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro			32		18	20	19		41				130	76	49	35		
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Clarkton		1		5		2	6		18		5		32	19	25	20		
Center Roads	Ernest Singletary, Elizabethtown		20	15	46	30	25	25	12	40				213	132	136	135		
Clarkton	Worth Warntr, Rt. 1, Clarkton	5	15	14	23	45	45	32		147		8		332	202	105	85	Yes	
Council	Talmadge McLean, Rt. 1, Acme		14	6	14	14	12	9		56	8	3	15	151	100	80	57		
Cypress Creek	Stefford Davis, Parkersburg			25	14	26	15	12	23	40				155	114	105	96		
Dublin First	C. D. Brisson, Dublin		6	26	20	33	35	12	64	67		6		269	168	104	89		
Elizabethtown	C. R. Jordan, Jr., Elizabethtown		73	56	76	64	63	45		245	15	6		643	324	247	190	Yes	1
Galeed	E. H. Kelly, Bladenboro		18	16	21	28	23	27	53	31	4	1		222	129	90	87		
Hickory Grove	Ralph Lewis, Bladenboro		8	18	15	24	22	11	77			6		181	164	102	97		
Lagoon	Mrs. E. C. Smith, Rt. 2 Box 32C, E'town			4	3		4	2		19		4		36	25	22	18	Yes	
Lisbon	Herbert Sassar, Rt. 1, Box 241, Elizabethtown	12		6	20	20	16	9	5	43	12			143	94	59	50	Yes	1
Nat Moore	Lee Robinson, Kelly			22		24				24				80	43	24	24		
New Center	Marion Ransom, Bladenboro			25	23	23	20	30		30		6		157	71				
North Side	T. S. Dove, Bladenboro	12		26	17	14	8	8		53		19		167	89	71	67		
Richardson	Elery Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro			8	10	12		25		20				75	39	55	44		
Riverside	Alton Marshburn, Tomahawk			10	10	13	15	7		37				91	60	51	48		
Sandy Grove	T. E. Guyton, Box 253, Bladenboro			20	20	30	15	15	15	45				180	110	100	85		
Shady Grove	Riley Evans, Rt. 1, Box 34, Clarkton	3	14	22	19	37	20	21	25	57	7	5		230	139	94	79	Yes	1
Suggs Grove	M. K. Edge, Rt. 5, Fayetteville		30	12	10	9	9	18		95		2		185	115	63	56		
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, Tar Heel		15	10	31	32	20	17	16	103				226		92	81		
Tobermory	Oscar Terry, R.F.D., St. Pauls	4		6	6	12	10	12		20				70	55	38	32		
West Bladenboro	J. W. Ivey, Bladenboro			28	20	41	21	40		105		4		230	142	114	90	Yes	
Whites Creek	B. H. Priest, Rt. 1, Clarkton			42	24	19	15		30	53		1		184	115	56	49		
White Lake	Graden Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown			20	21	20	22			25		6		108	88	35	35		
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak			10	9	18	12	15		45		1		110	69	71	68		
Zion Hill	Kendrick Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	4	6	11	16	18	21		15	59				150	79	56	52		
	TOTAL	53	249	576	579	770	608	476	383	1847	70	134	15	5782	3346	2393	2071	8	3

TABLE C — THE TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES For Year Ending, September, 1956 Sidney Britt, Associational Director Bladenboro, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Abbottsburg	Gerald Yarbrough, Abbottsburg		9		5	8	5	12		8	45	35
Beards Chapel	W. W. Barnes, Rt. 1, Garland		7		8	7		15			37	35
Bethel	B. E. Carroll, Dublin		11	9	14	11	10	22	21	19	85	65
Bladenboro First	Robert J. Lewis, Bladenboro		15	9	25	31		22		3	105	60
Briar Branch	H. W. Watson, Rt 2, Elizabethtown											
Butters												
Calvary												
Center Roads	W. J. Bordeaux, Rt 2, Bladenboro			11	12		20	40		1	84	40
Clarkton	D. B. Little, R.F.D., Clarkton			10	28	17	6	31		5	97	56
Council	Ennis Grimsley, Rt. 1, Council	5	7	10	13	13	13	21		3	85	50
Cypress Creek	Mark Evans, Rt. 1, Garland			6	11	5	4	12		6	44	38
Dublin First	Matt Hester, Dublin			13	16	12	11	18		6	70	45
Elizabethtown	Bruce W. Ratts, Elizabethtown	3	20	20	28	14	11	32	128	4	132	71
Galeed	Mrs. H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro		10		23	23	12	33		6	107	
Hickory Grove	F. T. Nance, Bladenboro		7		14	21	7	18		4	71	60
Lagoon												
Lisbon	Thomas McLamb,Rt. 1, Clarkton			3	16	10	10	14		8	61	25
Nat Moore												
New Center												
North Side	Willard Johnson, Bladenboro		14		9	7		20		3	53	26
Richardson												
Riverside												
Sandy Grove	Willie Bryan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		5	6	8	14	7	24			81	52
Shady Grove	Henry Thompson, P.O. Box 272, Clarkton		10	10	15	7	13	13		2	70	52
Suggs Grove	E. H. Dew, Rt. 5, Fayetteville										74	
Tar Heel	Josh Brisson, Tar Heel		7	5	11	10		11		5	49	31
Tobermory	David Whichard, Rt. 2, St. Pauls			3	5	6	4	10		4	32	
West Bladenboro	Chris Merritt, Bladenboro		12		15	12		15			54	
Whites Creek	John H. Evans, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown		7	18	15		14	20		1	75	55
White Lake												
White Oak	P. G. Cain, White Oak, N. C.				9		8	10			27	16
Zion Hill	Theron B. Pait, Bladenboro	3	9	3	13	11	7	12		6	64	36
	TOTAL	11	150	136	313	239	162	425	149	94	1602	848

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES For Year Ending September, 1956 Mrs. D. J. Mcdaniel, Associational President Dublin, N. C.	W.M.S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Marie Ward, R.F.D., Bladenboro	1	1		1	3	23	15		7	45	
Beards Chapel	Mrs. Florence Norris, R.F.D., Garland											
Bethel	Mrs. Edward Garner, Tar Heel	1	1	1	1	4	18	8	9	11	46	3
Bladenboro First	Mrs. H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	9	1	3	2	15	108	3	36	41	188	67
Briar Branch	Mrs. Homer Watson, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown											
Butters	Mrs. Henry Sykes, Butters	1				1	14				14	9
Calvary	Mrs. W. B. Warner, Clarkton	1				1	12				12	4
Center Roads	Mrs. Downie Taylor, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	2		2		4	26		20		46	11
Clarkton	Mrs. Brooks Little, Rt 1, Clarkton	5	1	2	1	9	70	16	17	6	109	75
Council	Mrs. Nora Lee McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council	1	1	1	1	4	24	9	7	20	60	16
Cypress Creek	Mrs. George Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland	1				1	24				24	4
Dublin First	Mrs. Marshall Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Box 103, E'town	2	1	2	1	6	26	7	28	22	83	12
Elizabethtown	Mrs. John B. Edwards, Jr., Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	12	1	2	2	17	172	6	30	40	248	70
Galeed	Mrs. Bunnie Prevatt, Bladenboro	3	1	1	1	6	45	18	13	26	102	
Hickory Grove	Miss Geneva Allen, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1		2		3	18		26		44	14
Lagoon	Miss Atwood Smith, Lagoon	1				1	5				5	
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, R.F.D., Council	1		1	1	3						2
Nat Moore	Mrs. Herbert Bigford, R.F.D., Kelly,											
New Center	Mrs. Woodrow Edwards, R.F.D., Bladenboro											
North Side	Mrs. Clyde Dove, Bladenboro	1				1	20				20	13
Richardson	Mrs. Sam Singletary, R.F.D.,Bladenboro	1				1	16				16	
Riverside	Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Garland	1				1	15				15	2
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Leak Guyton, Box 253, Bladenboro	1				1	16				16	4
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	2		1	1	4	30		8	19	63	12
Suggs Grove	Mrs. E. H. Dew, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	1				1	21				21	
Tar Heel	Mrs. Ross Allen, Tar Heel	2	1	2	2	7	33	6	13	28	80	11
Tobermory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Rt. 1, St Pauls	1				1	9				9	3
West Bladenboro	Mrs. Grace Bennett, Bladenboro	2				2	30				30	16
Whites Creek	Mrs. Murd Britt, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	1	1	1	1	4	12	5	5	14	36	6
White Lake	Mrs. Virginia Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	1				1	13				13	
White Oak	Mrs. Edith Tatum, White Oak	1	1	1		3	19	7	6		32	17
Zion Hill	Mrs. Willie Storms, Rt2, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	4	15	10	6	14	45	19
	TOTALS	58	12	23	16	109	834	110	224	248	1422	390

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES Year Ending September, 1956 Associational Brotherhood President Frank Williams Elizabethtown, N. C.	Chairman Royal Ambassador and Address	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
Abbottsburg									
Beards Chapel									
Bethel	E. W. Woodell, Bladenboro		10			11			21
Bladenboro First	D. H. Bridger Jr., Bladenboro		25		1	10	1	10	45
Briar Branch									
Butters									
Calvary									
Center Roads									
Clarkton	Charles Little, Clarkton	James Hall, Clarkton		38	1	9			47
Council									
Cypress Creek									
Dublin First									
Elizabethtown	Worth H. Hester, Elizabethtown	Mrs. Boyd Hammer Elizabethtown	47		1	19			66
Galeed					1	21			21
Hickory Grove		Leon Edge, Route 1, Bladenboro			1	12	1	16	28
Lagoon									
Lisbon									
Nat Moore									
New Center									
North Side									
Richardson									
Riverside									
Sandy Grove									
Shady Grove					1	16			16
Suggs Grove									
Tar Heel									
Tobermory									
West Bladenboro	Dennis Babson, Bladenboro		11						11
Whites Creek									
White Lake									
White Oak									
Zion Hill					1	13			13
		Total	93	38	7	111	2	26	268

TABLE F CHURCH MUSIC — CHURCH LIBRARY — BUILDING — GOALS

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Year Ending September, 1956 Associational Missionary Mrs. R. J. Hall Bladenboro, N. C.	CHURCH MUSIC					BUILDING				GOALS	
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Abbottsburg	Gerald Yarbrough, Abbottsburg					Broadman	No		$13,000	$3,552			
Beards Chapel	Oliver Smith, Garland	1	15		No		No						
Bethel	Mrs. E. W. Woodell, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	2			No	Broadman	No	$16,000	75,000	8,669	3,000		$ 50
Bladenboro First	Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro	3	60	$100	Yes	Broadman	Yes	15,000	150,000	3,211	43,500	3,600	500
Briar Branch	H. W. Watson, Elizabethtown												
Butters	Theodore Wilkins, Butters				No	Broadman	No		3,200	353			
Calvary		1			No	Broadman	No		5,000	1,000		10%	25
Center Roads	Mrs. Doris Carroll, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1	20		No	Broadman	No		22,000				
Clarkton	A. N. Putnam, Clarkton	3	35	40	Yes	Modern	No	5,835	58,195	4,019		2,000	275
Council	J. M. Moore, Rt. 1, Acme	1	15	50	No	Modern	Yes	5,000	15,000	1,759		600	150
Cypress Creek	G. D. Johnson, Garland				No	Broadman	No		10,000				
Dublin First	Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin	1	10		No	Broadman	No		46,000	7,200	3,700	11%	100
Elizabethtown		1	20	50	Yes	Broadman	Yes	8,000	136,000	371	1,350	21%	450
Galeed		2	30		No	Broadman	No		10,000	23			
Hickory Grove	Phillip Johnson, Bladenboro	1	20		No	Broadman	No		15,000	5,622			
Lagoon					No	Modern	No		3,500	59			
Lisbon	Mrs. C. A. Priest, Rt. Council	3	30		No	Broadman	No	15,000	45,000	11,149	5,000		50
Nat Moore	Ever Squires, Acme				No				2,500				
New Center	Marion Ransom, Bladenboro												
North Side	Mrs. T. S. Dove, Bladenboro				No		No		8,500	1,808	1,987	104	10
Richardson					No	Broadman	No		2,280				
Riverside	E. B. Graham, Ivanhoe,	1	16		No	Broadman	No		4,500	1,154			
Sandy Grove					No		No		10,000	258			
Shady Grove	Mrs. Lossie Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton	1	20		No	Broadman	No	6,000	18,000			300	75
Suggs Grove	Lewis Byrd, Rt. 1, White Oak	2			No	Broadman	No		10,000				
Tar Heel	Morris Bedsole, Tar Heel				No		No		15,000				
Tobermory					No	Broadman	No		3,500	315	150		
West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	1			No	Broadman	No	5,000	25,000	8,000			
Whites Creek	Kimbert Warwick, Rt. 1, Clarkton				No		Yes		7,500	79			
White Lake	Mrs. Arnold Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown				No		No		5,000	738	400		
White Oak	Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak	1	14	50	No	Broadman	Yes	2,500	16,500	1,857	750	7%	75
Zion Hill	Bobby Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1	14		No	Broadman	No		5,000	280		9%	100
	Total	27	319	290	3		5	78,335	740,175	61,476	59,837		1,860

TABLE G AND H TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES For Year Ending September, 1956 Associational Treasurer Thomas Carroll, Dublin, N. C.	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Oother Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expenses
Abbottsburg	Barnie Bell Bradshaw, R.F.D., B'boro	5,915.76		314.98	3,552.73	335.18	18.10	155.00		128.08	4,418.17	1,356.59	5,774.76
Beards Chapel	Simon Gurganious, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown			307.53		234.21	162.74	333.70		38.14	1,076.32	600.60	1,676.92
Bethel	E. W. Woodell, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	11,091.64	600.00	280.99	8,669.13	475.47		262.75		408.55	11,696.89	1,800.00	13,496.89
Bladenboro First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	38,596.28	3,379.34	963.51	2,247.56	859.30	672.27	550.00	13,214.54	4,197.42	26,083.94	5,000.00	31,083.94
Briar Branch	Grad Bryan, Parkersburg	1,723.38		14.00	240.00	70.00	51.34	90.90		45.20	511.44	762.50	1,273.94
Butters	Clyde Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1,714.40		434.75		133.22		125.00		199.66	892.63	495.00	1,387.63
Calvary	Mrs. Marion B. Williams, Bx 595, E'town	1,410.33		1,000.00		64.24		250.00			1,314.24	600.00	1,914.24
Center Roads	W. C. Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	2,854.71	240.00	94.26		479.04	372.95			260.08	1,446.33	1,200.00	2,646.33
Clarkton	Mrs. Max Little, Clarkton	14,826.39	639.76	985.47	4,019.04	1,150.25	57.12	519.62		870.25	8,241.51	3,960.00	12,201.51
Council	Cadell Squires, Council	7,534.02	217.00	641.35	1,759.00	328.49	131.78	349.00		274.65	3,701.27	2,635.00	6,336.27
Cypress Creek	Johnnie Johnson, Garland		120.00	145.77		178.01	399.90	60.00			903.68	1,500.00	2,403.68
Dublin First	Kenneth Hester, Dublin	7,568.89	380.00	718.31	2,423.46	509.38	145.25	778.52	6,500.00	67.80	11,522.72	1,487.50	13,010.22
Elizabethtown	Boyd H. Hammer, Elizabethtown	27,467.17	2,226.00	2,181.03	371.00	2,311.06	847.84		7,276.87	828.87	16,042.67	3,900.00	19,942.67
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	4,790.14	100.00	112.84	23.30	485.25	40.63	485.97		206.80	1,454.79	1,050.00	2,504.79
Hickory Grove	Leon Edge, Bladenboro	8,576.03		855.10	5,622.40	441.09	597.62	435.54		233.33	8,185.08	1,800.00	9,985.08
Lagoon	Inez S. Merritt, Lagoon	778.24		69.87	25.77	92.60	34.00	113.00			335.24	285.00	620.24
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton	6,091.27	180.00	190.96	9,440.33	380.08	63.00	128.38	500.00	201.02	11.083.77	1,499.25	12,583.02
Nat Moore	H. B. Bigford, Kelly	690.85		61.17		44.26		175.51	75.00	17.87	373.80	240.00	613.80
New Center	Mrs. Gordon Bass, Bladenboro	937.23			15.30	98.07		102.74		85.15	302.86	419.09	722.95
North Side	Clyde A. Dove, Bladenboro	4,494.97	33.36		1,807.85	260.28	48.20	228.46	763.00	197.65	3,338.80	1,820.00	5,158.80
Richardson	Mrs. Howard Lamb, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1,411.70		40.52		107.11	33.05	60.00		87.77	328.45	392.93	721.40
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk	3,308.67		573.69	1,153.59	177.13		265.00			2,169.91	900.00	3,069.91
Sandy Grove	A. W. Shaw, Rt. 2, Box 47, Bladenboro	3,273.44	240.00		257.75	196.58	330.11	311.00		156.50	1,491.94	1,489.96	2,981.90
Shady Grove	Fred Skipper, P.O. Box 191, Bladenboro	5,255.50		1,056.64		359.54	59.96	235.50		371.36	2,083.00	1,362.50	3,445.50
Suggs Grove	M. K. Edge, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	5,432.64		1,706.36		278.49	243.53	543.17		87.00	2,858.55	1,200.00	4,058.55
Tar Heel	J. M. Wilson, Tar Heel	6,628.55	165.00	326.54	709.80	490.86	159.96	581.45		53.25	2,486.86	1,800.00	4,286.86
Tobermory	Nick L. Baker, Rt. 2, St. Pauls	2,100.46		122.00	315.00	150.80	50.00	153.65		150.66	942.11	602.53	1,544.63
West Bladenboro	J. W. Ivey, Bladenboro	8,441.99	90.00	423.23	8,000.00	412.94	96.63	425.00		256.04	9,704.54	1,800.00	11.504.54
Whites Creek	Mrs. Julian Guyton, Rt. 1, Clarkton	4,151.78		35.27	78.60	374.24	139.71	105.55		367.42	1,100.79	1,000.00	2,100.79
White Lake	Mrs. F. R. Bell, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	2,367.35		738.11	66.00	204.46	51.52	293.64		111.95	1.415.68	720.00	2,185.68
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	4,822.41	90.00	88.33	266.45	149.98	157.76	200.00	1,502.23	299.68	2,684.43	1,800.00	4,484.43
Zion Hill	Robert Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	4,540.22		201.69	280.00	402.32	338.00	300.00		141.84	1.663.85	1,800.00	3,463.85
	TOTAL	$198,796.41	$8,700.46	$14,684.27	$51,344.06	$12,233.93	$5,302.97	$8,618.05	$29,831.64	$10,343.99	$141,856.26	$47,278.45	$189,185.72

TABLE I AND J — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES For Year Ending September, 1956 Associational Missionary Mrs. R. J. Hall Bladenboro, N. C. Box 266	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Abbottsburg	Gerald Yarbrough, Abbottsburg	17.00	60.00					27.00		36.00	140.00	5,914.76
Beards Chapel	Oliver Smith, Rt. 1, Garland	75.00	50.00	37.73			65.33	127.23	36.75	12.08	404.12	2,081.04
Bethel	F. S. Leggett, Tar Heel	50.00	50.00	80.00	63.25	124.91	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.10	598.26	14,084.99
Bladenboro First	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2,950.00	520.02	177.91	189.60	1,320.41	40.00	2,319.61	200.00	509.97	8,227.52	39,311.46
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown		4.00						11.52			1,350.90
Butters	Mrs. Clyde Duncan, Butters				5.00			45.00	33.07		83.07	1,470.70
Calvary	Lon Williams, Rt. 1, Clarkton	30.00	7.00	10.65				9.85	15.05		72.55	1,986.79
Center Roads	W. D. Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	200.00						100.00			300.00	2,946.33
Clarkton	Mrs. Marilyn M. Lewis, Clarkton	1,516.42	289.55	89.65	93.81	186.95		58.50	200.00	182.03	2,616.91	14,818.42
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Acme	361.85	95.50	25.00	20.95	41.70	25.00	73.63	25.00	156.48	825.11	7,161.38
Cypress Creek	Raymond Smith, Rt. 1, Box 74, Garland	140.11			215.80			25.00			380.91	2,784.59
Dublin First	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Dublin	114.63	100.00	182.82	177.47	155.35	4.80	208.14	61.27	54.19	1,058.67	14,068.89
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl Campbell, Elizabethtown	4,079.35	450.00	251.36	264.37	396.72		362.20	175.00	405.00	6,402.00	26,342.67
Galeed	Gordon Lennon, Rt. 1, Box 222, Bladenboro	400.00	75.00	236.00	446.11	551.53		236.00	70.00	99.00	2,114.24	4,619.03
Hickory Grove	Coy Hickman, Bladenboro	760.92		104.57	33.88	149.57		1,105.24	73.02	72.00	2,299.20	12,284.28
Lagoon	Bertha D. Smith, Lagoon	15.00	25.00	50.00		3.00		25.00	25.00	15.00	158.00	778.24
Lisbon	Bradford Barber, Rt. 1, Clarkton	100.00	50.00	15.75	31.40	39.32		40.12	30.90	24.30	331.79	12,914.81
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly	3.05			1.00	4.90	47.50	7.65	9.05	3.90	77.05	690.85
New Center	Mrs. J. J. Ransom, Bladenboro	5.00	6.00					6.00	2.40		19.40	732.35
North Side	W. B. Hester, Sr., Bladenboro	273.15	25.00	5.00	10.75	8.39		22.93	10.95	19.81	367.59	5,501.39
Richardson	Mrs. Stanley Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	100.00	25.00	4.00	3.00	3.00		25.00			160.00	881.40
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk	312.47	31.00	15.00	10.00	10.00		175.00	17.35	112.15	682.97	3,752.88
Sandy Grove	Nash M. Edwards, Bladenboro		16.55	52.75	45.00			151.50	25.74		291.54	3,273.44
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 33, Clarkton	306.58	75.00	35.88	8.69	10.00		35.00	17.32	10.50	498.97	3,944.47
Suggs Grove	Mrs. B. B. Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak	100.00	120.00			100.00		110.00	100.00	138.25	668.25	4,726.80
Tar Heel	J. L. Wilson, Jr., Tar Heel	535.92	75.00	57.00	80.91		12.57	245.21	70.55	144.00	1,221.16	5,508.02
Tobermory	Nick L. Baker, Rt. 2, St. Pauls	61.95	51.50	29.70	10.00	35.25		25.00	46.13	35.32	294.85	1,839.48
West Bladenboro	Eddie Bowen, P. O. Box 305, Bladenboro	25.00	50.00	28.00	41.18	45.00		65.00	45.00		299.18	11,803.72
Whites Creek	Mrs. Willie M. Evans, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	150.00	75.00	16.38	50.09	11.69		55.00	32.50		390.66	2,491.45
White Lake	W. S. Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	12.80		20.05	37.72	17.85		45.32	47.93		181.67	2,367.35
White Oak	Evelyn R. Bryan, White Oak	319.70	75.00	23.00		23.00		75.00	76.00		591.70	5,076.13
Zion Hill	Kendrick Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	50.00	100.00	40.00	25.00	25.00	40.00	75.00	50.00	41.13	450.03	3,913.88
	TOTAL	$13,065.90	$2,511.12	$1,588.20	$1,864.98	$3,263.54	$ 285.20	$5,941.13	$1,567.50	$2,131.21	$32,227 37	$221,422.89

Bladen Baptist Association

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North Carolina

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

October 16, 1957 at

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DUBLIN

October 17, 1957 at

SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Including the Fifth Sunday Sessions

Next Annual Session To Be Held

October 15, 1958 at

WHITES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

October 16, 1958 at

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS	CHURCH
Moderator—Thomas Wolfe, Clarkton	Clarkton
Vice Moderator—Leon D. Smith, Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Clerk-Treasurer—Thomas Carroll, Dublin	Bethel
Supt. of S. S.	
Training Union Director—Sidney Britt, Bladenboro	First
Brotherhood President—Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown	Calvary
Supt. W. M. U.—Mrs. H. J. White Jr., Bladenboro	First
Historian—Rufus A. Britt, Bladenboro	First

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee is composed of the officers as listed above and of the following:

Term expiring 1958—	
Thomas Wolfe, Clarkton	Clarkton
Theron Pait, Bladenboro	Zion Hill
Mrs. Martin Wilson, Tar Heel	Tar Heel
Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro	West Bladenboro
Ballard Carroll, Dublin	Bethel
Term expiring 1959 —	
Glenn McDuffie, Elizabethtown	Briar Branch
Graden Melvin, Elizabethtown	White Lake
C. F. Thomas, Council	Council
Jennis McLamb, Lisbon	Lisbon
Vance Tyson, Bladenboro	North Side
Term expiring 1960	
Worth Hester, Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Matt Hester, Dublin	First
Joel Johnson, White Oak	White Oak
Ralph Lewis, Bladenboro	Hickory Grove
J. C. Shaw, Bladenboro	Zion Hill

Committees of The Executive Committee
For Oct. 1, 1957 - Sept. 30, 1958

EVANGELISM		
Chairman—J. C. Shaw		Zion Hill
	R. A. Britt	First, Bladenboro
	Graden Melvin	White Lake
	Vance Tyson	Center Roads
	Ralph Lewis	Hickory Grove
FINANCE		
Chairman—Thomas Carroll		Bethel
	S. D. Britt	First, Bladenboro
	Joe A. Campbell	West, Bladenboro
	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	First, Dublin
MISSIONS		
Chairman—Thomas Wolfe		Clarkton
	Theron Pait	Zion Hill
	Mrs. H. J. White	First, Bladenboro
	Jennis McLamb	Lisbon
	Worth Hester	Elizabethtown
	Joel Johnson	White Oak

PROGRAM

Chairman—Leon Smith ..... Elizabethtown
Miss Annie Byrd ..... Elizabethtown
Ballard Carroll ..... Bethel
Glenn McDuffie ..... Briar Branch
Mrs. Martin Wilson ..... Tar Heel

Associational Missionary

Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro ..... First

Institutional Representatives

Orphanage—Leon Smith ..... Elizabethtown
Hospital—Mrs. Theron Pait ..... Zion Hill
Home for the Aging—Jennis McLamb ..... Lisbon
Christian Publications—C. F. Thomas ..... Council

W.M.U. Officers

Superintendent—Mrs. H. J. White Jr., Bladenboro ..... First
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Harry Prince ..... Clarkton
Youth Director—Mrs. C. A. Priest ..... Lisbon
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. D. J. McDaniel ..... Dublin First
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Pauline Bullard ..... Bladenboro First
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Z. G. Ray ..... Elizabethtown
Community Missions Chairman — Mrs. J. H. McCrimmon ..... Bladenboro First
Literature Chairman—Miss Theatus McLean ..... Lisbon
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Dean L. Minton ..... Elizabethtown
Carver School Chairman—Mrs. Dean L. Minton ..... Elizabethtown
Y. W. A. Counselor—Miss Josephine McDaniel ..... Bethel
Intermediate G. A. Leader—Mrs. N. B. Ellis ..... Clarkton
Junior G. A. Leader—Mrs. F. L. Tatum ..... White Oak
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. William Butler ..... Zion Hill
R. A. Leader—Mrs. Theron B. Pait ..... Zion Hill
White Cross Chairman—Mrs. A. R. Townsend ..... White's Creek
Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Alden Singletary ..... Tar Heel

Sunday School Officers

Superintendent
Superintendent Training—Mr. Billy McKeithan ..... Abbottsburg
Superintendent Enlargement - Evangelism—Rev. J. C. Shaw ..... Zion Hill
Superintendent Vacation Bible Schools—
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. B. A. Bartley ..... Galeed
Chorister—Mrs. Z. G. Ray ..... Elizabethtown
Pianist—Mrs. C. S. Hester ..... Center Roads
DEPARTMENTAL SUPERINTENDENTS:
Extension—Mr. Orbon Gibson ..... Clarkton
Adult—Mr. C. F. Thomas ..... Council
Young People—Mr. Robert Earl Carter ..... West Bladenboro
Intermediates—Mrs. C. F. Thomas ..... Council
Juniors—Mrs. Purdie Bullard ..... Abbottsburg
Primary—Mrs. C. A. Priest ..... Lisbon
Beginner—
Nursery—
Cradle Roll—Mrs. Horace Taylor ..... Center Roads

GROUP LEADERS:

No. 1. Mr. Hilton Carter ..... West Bladenboro
No. 2. Mr. Byron Priest ..... White's Creek
No. 3. Mr. Graden Melvin ..... White Lake
No. 4. Mr. Luther Bryan ..... Center Roads
No. 5. Mrs. Stefford Davis ..... Cypress Creek

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—Mr. Sidney Britt ..... Bladenboro First
Asso. Director—Rev. Z. G. Ray ..... Elizabethtown
Chorister—Mrs. Harry Prince ..... Clarkton
Pianist—Miss Betty Jo Vaught ..... Bladenboro First
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. John E. Elam ..... Bladenboro First
Pastor Advisor—Rev. J. Wade Fowler ..... Tar Heel

DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS:

Adult—Mr. Brooks Little ..... Clarkton
Young People—Mrs. B. A. Bartley ..... Galeed
Intermediate—Mrs. Brooks Little ..... Clarkton
Junior—Mrs. Theron B. Pait ..... Zion Hill
Primary—Mrs. R. A. Britt ..... Bladenboro First
Beginner—Mrs. Z. G. Ray ..... Elizabethtown
Nursery—Mrs. E. C. Reeves ..... Sugg's Grove

GROUP DIRECTORS:

No. 1. Mr. John E. Elam ..... Bladenboro First
No. 2. Mr. Leston Thompson ..... Shady Grove
No. 3. Mr. H. O. Jackson ..... Elizabethtown
No. 4. Mr. Ballard Carroll ..... Bethel
No. 5. Mrs. J. P. Simmons ..... Sugg's Grove

BROTHERHOOD OFFICER

President—Rev. Frank Williams, Elizabethtown ... Dublin First, Calvary

BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS

There is no State or Southwide Baptist Institutions, Boards or Agency located in Bladen Association.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

The Association does not adopt a Calendar of Activities, but the churches use one covering the calendar year that is published and distributed by the Associational Missionary.

SPECIAL ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS

1950

Dec. 5, 6, 7,—Deacon's School—Dr. E. L. Bradley, Bladenboro First
Dec. 5, 6, 7—Deacon's School—Dr. E. L. Spivey, Elizabethtown
Dr. M. A. Huggins was expected on December 8th, to speak to all Deacons, but he was unable to come. Many came to hear him and were disappointed.

149 Deacons in the Association. 2/3 attended these schools.

1951

May 20-24—Better Bible Teaching Clinic Bladenboro First. 14 Churches represented. State leaders: D. P. Brooks, Mrs. G. Van Stephens, Mrs. F. A. Bowers, Mrs. C. R. Hinton, Miss May Bomar.

August 26th—Trip to Orphanage, Hospital, Rest Haven, new site for Wake Forest. 1 Bus, 3 cars, and a pick-up truck. We took 500 jars fruit and vegetables to orphanage,100 jars to Rest Haven. We took $20.00 to orphanage, $60.00 to hospital, $100.00 to Rest Haven. In September the last payment for a $422.50 Deep Freeze for Rest Haven was paid.

September 1-4.—Group Sunday School Study Course
Sand Grove, 8-11; Lisbon, 8-11; Love Grove, 8-11; White Lake, 8-11

December 4-6—Deacon's School: White Oak, Dublin First, Zion Hill
Drs. E. L. Bradley, J. C. Pipes, E. L. Bradley.
At the 5th Sunday in December Associational Meeting—it was voted to plan for the Rural Church Enlargement Campaign in April 1952 and School of Missions for September 1952.

1952

March 20-28—Rural Church Enlargement Campaign — 17 Churches co-operating.

September 21-25—5 Schools of Missions meeting simultaneously 28 churches participating. Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Leonard, and Rev. Author Gallimore.

October 27-31—4-group Sunday School Training Courses: Bladenboro First, Center Roads, Love Grove, and White Oak.

1953

April 19-23—Associational Sunday School Clinic, Clarkton. 20 churches participating. Leaders: D. P. Brooks, Mrs. C. R. Hinton, Mrs. C. D. Bain, Mrs. F. A. Bower, Mrs. E. W. Holmes.
September 13-18—School of Missions. 21 Churches cooperating.

1954

April 5-6-7-8—Associational Training Union Study Course, Dublin First. J. P. Morgan, Fred Scott, Mrs. E. F. Baker, Mrs. E. L. McGowan, Miss Ann Hugulet, Sunday School Board; Rev. J. H. McCrimmon, Rev. R. L. Edwards, Rev. Mark Owen, Mrs. Edith McIntyre. 12 churches represented. 134 enrolled. 101 average attendance.

November 1-5—Group Sunday School Training Course. Led by Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Associational Superintendent. Training assisted by: Rev. J. H. McCrimmon, Rev. J. A. Moore, Miss Louise Britt, Rev. R. L. Edwards, and Mrs. Porter Cain.

1955

March 7-11—Sunday School Enlargement Campaign led by Mr. L. L. Morgan. 16 churches cooperating.

1956

September 16-21—Associational School of Music, led by Mr. Joe Stroud, State Secretary of Music. 17 churches cooperating.

1957

January 29-31—Deacons and Leadership Revival, led by Rev. Guy Cain, Rev. C. W. Basemore, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Dr. E. L. Bradley, and Rev. O. J. Hagler. The meetings were held at Briar Branch, Bladenboro First, Center Roads, Clarkton and Elizabethtown churches.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its church convenant and articles of faith and receive its commitment to this constitution. Upon a favorable report of this committee the church shall be received by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the

Training Union Director, the President of the Brotherhood, and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed themselves. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsellor and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association and 15 other members to be nominated and elected by the Association at its annual session Seven of the 15 members shall be resident pastors and eight shall be lay members. The fifteen members shall be elected for three year terms, with five members retiring each year, and ineligible to succeed themselves. No church shall have more than one member on this committee, except in the case of officers of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall nominate and the Association shall elect the 15 members. Further, the Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual and quarterly meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.
b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan and direct the Association's Missionary activities. The Moderator shall be chairman.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

d: Evangelism Committee, whose duty it shall be to promote soul winning through personal evangelism, mass evangelism,

and simultaneous evangelism. The chairman shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.
4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting and voted on at a later session.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Representatives from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body

5. Corresponding messengers and visiting brethren shall be invited to seats with the privilege of speaking, but not of voting.

6. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

7. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

8. The By-laws may be changed at any session by a majority vote of the members present.

In Memoriam

In our Associational report, we wish to give special recognition in honor to our brothers and sisters whom God has called to be with Him.

BEARDS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Gladys Ruth Carter
Mrs. Lona Smith
Master Timothy Barnes
Miss Mary Ella Johnson

BETHEL:
Mrs. Maggie Rich

BLADENBORO FIRST:
Mr. S. W. Singletary
Mrs. Bertha Sandidge
Mr. J. L. Bridger

BLADENBORO, WEST:
Mr. W. C. Cain
Mr. Jessie Peterson
Mrs. Minnie Watts

BRIAR BRANCH:
Mrs. Addie Downing

CENTER ROADS:
Mr. Pink Hester
Rev. A. C. Herring
Mr. Layton Pait

CLARKTON:
Mrs. Garvis Hood
Mr. Joe Mitchell Smith

COUNCIL:
Mrs. Annie Squires
Mrs. J. D. Bigford

CYPRESS CREEK:
Mrs. Emerline Johnson
Mrs. Isa Smith

ELIZABETHTOWN:
Mr. H. C. Brisson
Mrs. Julia Ewell
Mr. John P. Collins
Mrs. W. F. (Florence) Campbell
Mr. John Huggins

GALEED:
Mr. G. E. Callihan
Mr. Luther McKee

LISBON:
Mrs. Edgar Smith

NAT MOORE:
Mr. Thomas Bigford
Mrs. Olivia Coar

NEW CENTER:
Rev. Jack Collins
Mr. Dock Carter

SANDY GROVE:
Mrs. Elvira Dove
Miss Bert Pait
Mr. Robert L. Guyton

SHADY GROVE:
Mr. Fonzie Britt
Mrs. Tobe Callihan

SUGGS GROVE:
Mrs. Nellie Rice
Mrs. Sophie Edge

ZION HILL:
Mr. Isaac F. Hilburn—(Honorary Deacon)

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

	Church
Harold Hood, Route 2, Bladenboro	Abbottsburg
B. C. Barnes, Garland	Beard's Chapel
Thomas Carroll, Dublin	Bethel
D. L. Kelly, Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
J. W. Ivey, Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Ross Edwards, Route 1, Bladenboro	Butters
W. B. Warner, Route 1, Clarkton	Calvary
W. E. Bryan, Route 2, Bladenboro	Center Roads
N. B. Ellis, Clarkton	Clarkton
J. R. Caulk, Route 1, Council	Council
C. M. Davis, Garland	Cypress Creek
J. C. Taylor, Route 1, Elizabethtown	Dublin, First
E. H. Kelly, Evergreen	Galeed
Luther Davis, Route 2, Bladenboro	Hickory Grove
D. M. Merritt, Elizabethtown	Lagoon
E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown	Lisbon
S. T. Squires, Kelly	Nat Moore
T. S. Dove, Bladenboro	North Side
Ike Singletary, Route 1, Bladenboro	Richardson
W. K. Evans, Tomahawk	Riverside
N. B. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	Sandy Grove
Riley Evans, Clarkton	Shady Grove
R. A. Edge, Route 1, Fayetteville	Suggs Grove
Thad M. Smith, Kelly Star Route	White Lake
F. L. Tatum, White Oak	White Oak
B. H. Priest, Route 1, Clarkton	Whites Creek
Kendrick Hester, Bladenboro	Zion Hill
S. A. Bedsole, Elizabethtown	Tar Heel

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION

ABBOTTSBURG: Garland Bowen, Mrs. Garland Bowen, Sarah Pait, Cornelia Averitt.

BEARD'S CHAPEL: B. C. Barnes, Mrs. B. C. Barnes, Mrs. Robert Flynn, Mrs. Melva Johnson and four visitors.

BETHEL: Pastor, J. W. Mears Jr., Thomas Carroll, B. E. Carroll, Mrs. B. E. Carroll, Mrs. N. B. Carroll, A. W. Brisson, E. W. Woodell, Mrs. E. W. Woodell, Reuben Smith, Mrs. Reuben Smith, Margaret Smith, and David Woodell

BLADENBORO, FIRST: Pastor, John H. McCrimmon; Mrs. Ralph Marion, John E. Elam, Donald White, Rev. R. A. Britt, Robert Lewis, and eight visitors.

BLADENBORO, WEST: Pastor, Joe A. Campbell; Azie Cain, H. F. Carter, and one visitor.

BRIAR BRANCH: None.

BUTTERS: Mrs. Anzie Mercer and one visitor.

CALVARY: Mrs. W. B. Warner, Mrs. J. E. Williams.

CENTER ROADS: Willie Carroll, Mrs. Willie Carroll, W. E. Bryan and eight visitors.

CLARKTON: Pastor, Thomas A. Wolfe; Mrs. Thomas A. Wolfe D. B. Little, Mrs. D. B. Little, J. J. Weeks, Mrs. J. J. Weeks, H. F. Little, Mrs. H. F. Little and two visitors.

COUNCIL: Pastor, C. F. Thomas; Rodney Squires, Prince McDuffie, Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. A. L. Grimsley and eight visitors.

CYPRESS CREEK: None.

DUBLIN FIRST: Jettie Butler, J. M. Bledsoe, Mr. Dexton Grimes and eighteen visitors.

ELIZABETHTOWN: Pastor, Dean L. Minton; Mrs. C. C. Byrd, and three visitors.

GALEED: Pastor, S. W. Jolly; Fairley Cashwell, Mrs. Naomi White, Mrs. W. G. Lennon, Mrs. H. C. Edwards, Mrs. Ruby Prevatte, and two visitors.

HICKORY GROVE: Pastor, J. C. Shaw; Mrs. Leon Edge, Leon Edge, Coy Hickmon, Mrs. Coy Hickmon and one visitor.

LAGOON: Pastor, Earl Hales; Mrs. Carlyle Smith.

LISBON: Pastor, Jennis McLamb; Mrs. Jennis McLamb, E. M. Ward, Mrs. E. M. Ward, Mr. L. J. Prevatte, Mrs. Hazel Priest, Mrs. L. J. Prevatte, Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Mrs. Leona Freeman, and Mrs. Mary Cox.

NAT MOORE: None.

NEW CENTER: Beatrice Davis, Mrs. Henry Caulk and one visitor.

NORTH SIDE: W. B. Hester.

RICHARDSON: Mrs. Stanley Davis, Elery Singletary, I. W. Davis, Mrs. B. T. Williamson, Mrs. Sam Singletary, Mrs. Worth Packer, Mrs. Chas. Spence, Mrs. Will Davis.

RIVERSIDE: Mrs. Naomi Rich, Mrs. George Long and two visitors.

SANDY GROVE: Pastor, Gaston Hester; A. W. Shaw, Harvey Edwards, Mrs. Harvey Edwards, Jeff Dove, Mrs. Jeff Dove, and two visitors.

SHADY GROVE: I. L. Thompson, Mrs. I. L. Thompson, Mrs. Wesley Santee, Lossie Thompson, Wonnie Perkins, and one visitor.

SUGGS GROVE: Mrs. J. P. Simmons.

TAR HEEL: Pastor, J. Wade Fowler; Mrs. John Wengert and two visitors.

TOBERMORY: W. A. Odom, Mrs. W. A. Odom, Mrs. N. L. Baker, Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Mrs. Tom Hall.

WHITE LAKE: Pastor, Joel S. Johnson; Mrs. W. S. Melvin, Mrs. Rob Thomas, and one visitor.

WHITES CREEK: B. H. Priest, Mrs. B. H. Priest, Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mrs. G. L. Todd, Mrs. Berry R. Lewis, Mrs. Edsel Carter.

ZION HILL: Mrs. T. A. Butler.

DISTANT VISITORS: Rev. L. B. Todd, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. E. S. Lingle, Matthews, N. C. and Lawrence W. Gill, Hampton, Va.

FRATERNAL MESSENGERS and PROGRAM PERSONALITIES: Rev. O. J. Hagler, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.; Roger Williams, Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.; Bill Carnes, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rev. James M. Hayes, Homes for the Aging; Dr. Hermon Shley, State Sunday School Secretary.

The registration reveals 13 pastors, 107 Messengers, 68 visitors and 6 fraternal messengers, for a total registration of 194.

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION

NAME ADDRESS	CHURCH
L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown (OP)	Beard's Chapel
Rufus A. Britt, Bladenboro (OM)	Bladenboro, First
Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro (OP)	Bladenboro, West
J. Wade Fowler, Wake Forest (OP)	Tar Heel
Orborn Gibson, Elizabethtown (LM)	Shady Grove
Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro (DM)	Bladenboro, First
Gaston Hester, Bladenboro (OP)	Sandy Grove
J. L. Hooks, Rockingham (OP)	Butters
Holland Hughes, Bladenboro (OM)	Bladenboro, West
Joel S. Johnson, White Oak (OP)	White Oak
E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro (OM)	Bladenboro, First
John H. McCrimmon, Bladenboro (OP)	Bladenboro, First
Jennis McLamb, Route 1, Clarkton (OP)	Lisbon
Dean L. Minton, Elizabethtown (OP)	Elizabethtown
Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown (OP)	Elizabethtown
C. F. Thomas, Council (OP)	Council
Vance Tyson, Bladenboro (OP)	North Side
J. J. Weeks, Route 1, Clarkton (OP)	Clarkton
Frank Williams, Elizabethtown (OP)	Calvary
Dennis Willoughby, Council (LM)	Council
Thomas Wolfe, Clarkton (OP)	Clarkton

O—Ordained P—Pastor M—Minister R—Retired
Ch—Chaplain L—Licensed DM—District Missionary

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Mrs. C. A. Priest, Route 1, Clarkton — Lisbon

ASSISTANT PASTORS — None

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Robert E. Carter,Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
W. H. Townsend, Elizabethtown	Calvary
Orborn Gibson, Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR—None

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY — None

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Harold Hood, Route 2, Bladenboro	Abbottsburg
Oliver Smith, Garland	Beard's Chapel
B. E. Carroll, Dublin	Bethel
Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
Robert E. Carter, Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Theodore Wilkins, Butters	Butters
W. D. Pait, Bladenboro	Center Roads
A. N. Putnam, Clarkton	Clarkton
J. M. Moore, Route 1, Acme	Council
George Johnson, Garland	Cypress Creek
Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin	Dublin, First
J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	Galeed

Philip Johnson, Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
Louanna Marshall, Kelly Star Route ..... Lagoon
C. R. White, Route 1, Elizabethtown ..... Lisbon
Willard Johnson, Bladenboro ..... North Side
Mrs. Abel Long, Tomahawk ..... Riverside
Nash Edwards, Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Mrs. Max Lennon, Clarkton ..... Shady Grove
Mrs. Guy Atkinson, Route 2, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak ..... White Oak

PIANIST or ORGANIST

Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Abbottsburg ..... Abbottsburg
Mrs. Lena Barnes, Garland ..... Beard's Chapel
Mrs. Edgar Priest, Tar Heel ..... Bethel
Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, First
Mrs. Grace Bennett, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, West
Mrs. R. G. McDuffie, Route 2, Elizabethtown ..... Briar Branch
Mrs. Dorothy Duncan, Lumberton ..... Butters
Mrs. Ruby Hester, Bladenboro ..... Center Roads
Mrs. E. W. Warner, Route 1, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Mrs. Alex Williams, Route 1, Council ..... Council
Mrs. Wilbert Davis, Route 2, Garland ..... Cypress Creek
Mrs. Linda McIntyre, Dublin ..... Dublin, First
Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Miss Althea Lewis, Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
Velma Marshall, Kelly Star Route ..... Lagoon
Miss Nancy Joe Clark, Route 1, Council ..... Lisbon
Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Bladenboro ..... North Side
Mrs. Charles Spence, Route 1, Bladenboro ..... Richardson
Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Garland ..... Riverside
Mrs. Stewart Davis, Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Mrs. Riley Evans, Clarkton ..... Shady Grove
Mrs. John Samuel Cain, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
Ruby Odom, Lumber Bridge ..... Tobermory
Mrs. Arnold Melvin, Route 2, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak ..... White Oak
Mrs. G. L. Todd, Route 1, Elizabethtown ..... White's Creek
Miss Joyce Dove, Route 2, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Mrs. Truett Freeman, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, First
Miss Rachel McLean, Route 1, Council ..... Council

PROCEEDINGS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 66TH ANNUAL SESSION

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION — DUBLIN
October 16, 1957

THEME: "Advance With Christ Through Evangelism"

1. Moderator Joe A. Campbell called the Sixty-Sixth Session of The Bladen Baptist Association to order at Dublin First Baptist Church, at 9:30 a. m. on October 16, 1957, and the congregation joined in singing "All Hail The Power".

2. Rev. Gaston Hester rendered the devotional, taking his Scripture from, John 12.
3. By motion of Thomas Carroll, clerk the messengers now present and enrolled and those yet to come constitute the working body of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association to transact the business during this meeting.
4. The Moderator recognized Rev. Thomas A. Wolfe and Rev. Linwood Todd as new pastors in the Association.
5. Rev. Gaston Hester moved that the program as printed be adopted as the order of business, amended that five minutes after appoint ment of committees be allowed for recommendation of amendments to the Constitution. Motion approved as amended.
6. The Moderator appointed the auditing committee: Time and Place and Preacher Committee and the Resolution Committee.
7. Rev. Dean L. Minton read a copy of the intended changes in the Constitution.
8. Reading of the report on Relief and Annuity was omitted in the absence of Rev. Vance H. Tyson.
9. By a motion of Rev. Dean L. Minton, the printed reports of State and Home Missions were adopted to allow extra time for the visiting speaker.
10. The report on foreign missions was presented by Rev. J. Wade Fowler. The report was adopted as read.
11. The report on the Cooperative Program was given by Rev. J. A. Campbell. The report was adopted.
12. Rev. Otis J. Hagler of Raleigh delivered an inspiring message concerning the above report.
13. The report on Christian Education was given by Rev. C. F. Thomas. It was adopted as read.
14. Dr. L. L. Carpenter spoke on Christian Publications.
15. The congregation joined in singing "Our Best".
16. Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., announced a meeting of the W. M. U. at Clarkton.
17. The Moderator made an announcement concerning lunch on the grounds.
18. Rev. S. W. Jolly read a passage of Scripture.
19. Rev. Earl Hales delivered the morning worship message. His subject was "I am the Light of the Work" and "You are the Light".
20. Rev. J. W. Meares prounounced the benediction.
21. Lunch was served by host church.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

22. The Wednesday afternoon session opened with the congregation singing " Jesus Calls Us".
23. Rev. Thomas Wolfe led the devotional by reading responsively with the messengers.
24. The Moderator named Rev. Rufus Britt, Rev. Thomas Wolfe, Rev. Jennis McLamb to the nominating committee.

25. Rev. J. C. Shaw gave the report on the Baptist Hospital. The report was adopted.
26. Chaplain Bill Carnes spoke in behalf of the Baptist Hospital.
27. The report on the Orphanage was given by Rev. Roger Williams in the absence of Mr. Leon Smith. The report was adopted.
28. Rev. Roger Williams, the Mills Home pastor, delivered a message concerning The Children's Homes.
29. Rev. Minton gave the report on Social Service and Civic Righteousness. His report was adopted.
30. Rev. Jennis McLamb gave the report on Baptist Homes for the Aging. It was adopted as read.
31. Mrs. R. J. Hall spoke concerning the Homes in the absence of Rev. James M. Hayes.
32. The congregation sang, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us".
33. Mrs. Hall gave her report on Associational Missions. Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., Mrs. Clara Wall, Bertha Edwards and Mrs. Ella Caulk spoke briefly concerning different phases of mission work. Hilton Carter commented on the work of Pittman Road Missions. Rev. Linwood Todd commented on the work of Armour Missions. Mrs. Hall's report was adopted and the congregation gave her a rising vote of thanks.
34. The Treasurer made his report, which was adopted as read.
35. Time, Place and Preacher Committee's report was tabled until Thursday.
36. The nominating committee made its report, nominating Worth Hester, Matt Hester, Rev. Joel Johnson, Ralph Lewis, Rev. J. C. Shaw to the executive committee, term expiring in 1960, Rev. Thomas A. Wolfe, term expiring in 1958.

    INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES: Orphanage, Mr. Leon Smith; Hospital, Mrs. Theron Pait; Homes for the Aging, Rev. Jennis McLamb; Christian Publications, Rev. C. F. Thomas; Training Union Director, Sidney Britt; W. M. U. President, Mrs. H. J. White, Jr. The report was adopted.
37. The named members of the Executive Committee and the Institutional Representatives were electd by acclamation.
38. The floor was open for nomination of Brotherhood President. Rev. Frank Williams, Jr., was nominated and elcted.
39. Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., and Sidney Britt were elected as W. M. U. President and Training Union Director respectively.
40. Rev. Rufus Britt, Rev. Thomas Wolfe, Rev. J. A. Campbell were nominated for Moderator. Rev. Wolfe was elected Moderator by majority vote.
41. Leon D. Smith was nominated and elected for Vice-Moderator.
42. Thomas Carroll was nominated and elected for Clerk and Treasurer.
43. Rev. R. A. Britt was re-elected Historian.
44. The Session adjourned with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 17, 1957

45. Moderator, Rev. J. A. Campbell called the session to order at 9:30 a. m.
46. The congregation sang, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us."
47: Rev. Joel Johnson rendered the devotional.
48 Thomas Carroll, clerk, called the roll of churches.
49. On a motion by Rev. D. L. Minton, seconded by Rev. Joel Johnson, that Article four of the Constitution, Section one, be amended by adding "Associational Director of Music", following the words "Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union". Article four, Section two by adding "Associational Director of Music" following the word Treasurer. Motion carried.
50. A motion to amend Article Six of the Constitution by adding a new article was made by Rev. Minton and seconded by Rev. Johnson. A substitute motion was made by Rev. C. F. Thomas but did not get a second. The original motion did not carry.
51. A motion by Rev. Thomas Wolfe to refer the amendment of Article Six to the Missions Committee was carried.
52. Time, Place and Preacher Committee reported as follows: Preacher for first day of next Annual Session, Rev. John H. McCrimmon; Alternate, Rev. Gaston Hester; Second day, Rev. J. A. Campbell, Alternate, Rev. Joel S. Johnson. Place: First day, White's Creek; Second day, Bethel. Time: October 15th and 16th.
53. Miss Annie Byrd was elected as Music Director.
54. The Rev. Wolfe reported that an Associational Superintendent had not been found.
55. Rev. Earl Hales welcomed the messengers to Shady Grove Baptist Church.
56. Rev. Earl Hales made the report on the Sunday School. It was adopted.
57. Mr. Sidney Britt gave the report on the Training Union. His report was adopted.
58. Mrs. H. J. White, Jr. gave the report on the W. M. U. Her report was adopted.
59. Mr. James Hall's report on Royal Ambassador's was red by the Moderator. The report was adopted along with Mr. Hall's resignation.
60. Mr. Frank Little read a letter in behalf of the Allied Church League, making a plea for support of the league and appealing to people to abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages. The letter was adopted.
61. Rev. Thomas Wolfe spoke in behalf of the Allied Church League.
62. Rev. Earl Hales made a talk on the Evangelistic Crusade for 1958-1959.
63. Rev. Hales made an announcement about lunch.
64. Rev. J. W. Mears read a passage of scripture from Ephesians.
65. Rev. J. C. Shaw delivered the morning worship sermon and pronounced the benediction.
66. Lunch was served.

THURSDAY AFTER NOON SESSION

67. The Session reconvened by singing, "'Tis So Sweet".
68. Rev. Gaston Hester rendered the devotional.
69. The congregation gave Shady Grove a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.
70. The congregation gave the Moderator a vote of thanks for his service.
71. The budget for 1957-1958 was recommended and approved.
72. Rev. J. A. Campbell, the retiring Moderator handed the gavel to Rev. Thomas A. Wolfe, the suceeding Moderator.
73. Rev. Wolfe spoke his appreciation for the confidence placed in him by the Association.
74. Rev. J. H. McCrimmon gave the report on Christian Education. His report was adopted. He introduced Dr. Leslie Campbell, who spoke in behalf of Christian Education.
75. The Clerk, Thomas Carrol, gave the memorial. The congregation stood in tribute to the dead.
76. Rev. Wolfe spoke of the next year's work of which we are all a part, through Christ in our responsibility.
77. Mrs. Hall announced plans for a school of Missions in 1960, also mentioned a possibilty of a school of music.
78. The Sixty Sixth Session of the Bladen Baptist Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dean L. Minton, to meet with Whites Creek Baptist Church on October 15, 1958.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY SESSIONS

SANDY GROVE — MARCH 31, 1957

THEME: "Teaching to Win and Develop".

1. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Thomas Tobey.
2. The congregation sang, "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Lo I'll be With You".
3. Rev. Gaston Hester rendered the devotional.
4. The messengers were welcomed to the session by Rev. Thomas Tobey.
5. By a motion we adopted order of business as outlined in the program.
6. The Moderator recognized the pastors. There were three present and a check of the churches represented found enough present to form a quorum.
7. Rev. Thomas Tobey offered his resignation as Moderator to accept work in Florida. The same was accepted by the Association.
8. Rev. Joe Campbell was nominated by Rev. R. A. Britt and the Association elected him as Moderator.
9. Rev. Gaston Hester was nominated and elected Vice-Moderator by acclamation.
10. Mrs. Hall announced Vacation Bible School Clinic, April 4, 1957 at Bladenboro, also Youth night at Clarkton April 13, 1957.
11. Rev. Thomas Tobey announced the next Executive Committee meeting would be at Council Church May 3, 1957.
12. J. B. Bennett taught the Sunday School lesson.

13. Thomas Carroll, clerk, called the roll of churches. There were 158 present.
14. There was a motion that the order of business include the Sunday School offering for Shady Grove Church.
15. Special music was rendered by a duet from West Bladenboro church.
16. Rev. Gaston Hester led the congregation in responsive reading.
17. The congregation sang "Footsteps of Jesus".
18. Rev. J. C. Shaw preached the worship message using as his subject "A Living Fountain".
19. Rev. Thomas Tobey recognized Dr. Shley, State Sunday School Superintendent.
20. A welcome to the session and to lunch on the grounds was made Rev. Gaston Hester.
21. The benediction and Thanksgiving were rendered by Rev. Thomas Tobey.
22. Lunch was served by the host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

23. The afternoon session opened by singing "Glory To His Name".
24. Rev. Tobey, the resigning Moderator gave the gavel to Rev. Joe Campbell, his successor.
25. Rev. Campbell asked for arising vote of thanks for Rev. Thomas Tobey, which was unanimously received.
26. Rev. Earl Hales read John 3: 16 accompanied by two messages in song and prayer.
27. Moderator, Rev. Joe A. Campbell appointed James E. Pait, Graden Melvin, Rev. J. C. Shaw, for Time, Place and Preacher Committee.
28. By a motion of Rev. Earl Hales, the messengers gave Sandy Grove arising vote of thanks for their hospitality.
29. Rev. Hales rose to emphasize the Sunday School and to introduce Dr. Herman Shley, State Sunday School Secretary.
30. Dr. Shley spoke on the theme, using as his suzject "Jesus the Master Teacher".
31. The session adjourned with prayer by Rev. Joe A. Campbell.

CYPRESS CREEK — JUNE 30, 1957

THEME: "Witnessing Through Evangelism".

1. The session was called to order by Moderator Joe A. Campbell at 10:00 a. m.
2. The congregation joined in singing "All Hail The Power".
3. Rev. Jennis McLamb led the morning devotion by reading selected passages of Scripture. He called upon Rev. Z. G. Ray to pray.
4. By motion of Rev. Gaston Hester, the program as printed was adopted as the order of business.
5. Thomas Carroll, clerk, read the minutes of the last Fifth Sunday Session. They were approved as read.
6. Rev. Campbell thanked the church and its pastor for the invitation to meet with them. He also recognized the pastors, finding six present.

7. Mrs. Hall announced World Mission Year and Family Week at Caswell.
8. Rev. Campbell announced that the next Executive Committee meeting would be at Shady Grove Church, July 1, 1957 at 8:00 p. m.
9. Rev. Earl Hales read a part of Gensis 45:, The Sunday School lesson Scripture, and led in prayer, after which he taught the Sunday School lesson "What Makes A Man Great".
10. Thomas Carrol, clerk, called the roll of the churches. There were 21 churches represented by 177 messengers present.
11. The youth choir of Bethel Church rendered special music for the morning session.
12. On a motion by Rev. Gaston Hester, a regular morning offering was taken for Cypress Creek.
13. Rev. J. A. Campbell led in responsive reading.
14. Rev. McLamb, pastor of the host church called the ushers forward and gave thanks to God for the offering, which was made immediately following his prayer. He then welcomed the messengers to Cypress Creek Church and to lunch on the grounds after the sermon.
15. The congregation sang one verse of "Am I A Soldier Of The Cross".
16. Rev. S. W. Jolly preached the sermon, using as his subject, "The Peril of the Soul". He then dismissed to lunch with Thanksgiving.

AFTERNOON SESSION

17. During the noon intermission there was special music by two little Britt children.
18. The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Higher Ground".
19. By a motion of Rev. Earl Hales the group rose in thanks to the host Church for their hospitality.
20. The male choir from Sandy Grove Church rendered special music.
21. Rev. L. L. Barnes led the afternoon devotion.
22. Rev. Dean L. Minton announced the Baptist Hour over W.B.L.A. at 8:00 a. m., beginning Sunday, July 7, 1957 and continuing for six months.
23. Thomas Carroll, clerk, called the roll of the churches. There were 22 churches represented by 148 messengers present.
24. Sidney Britt spoke on the topic "Witnessing Through The Training Union".
25. Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., spoke on the topic "Witnessing by W. M. U." She also announced the annual R. A. and G. A. Camp at White Lake in August.
26. Rev. Julian Hopkins, State Secretary of Evangelism, brought the afternoon message, using "Evangelism" as his topic.
27. The session was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Joe Campbell.

REPORTS

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT — RETIREMENT PLANS 1957

After thirty-nine years the work of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention continues to grow. More than 16,000 pastors and denominational workers are actually enrolled in one of the Retirement Plans — an increase in 1956 alone of 1,885.

A total of nearly $2,000,000 was paid in benefits to all recipients last year. There were 3,174 retired ministers who received $1,626,211-.59. The remaining $320,443.24 went to 1,474 aged preachers and widows as grants in direct relief.

The long range answer to the problems in this field is being met by direct promotion and enlistment. Too few of our workers are availing themselves of the wonderful provision for retirement, disability, and death provided in the Retirement Plans.

As of July 31, in North Carolina we have 311 active participants in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan — for a gain during the year of 179 members. The North Carolina Ministers Retirement Plan which was closed to new members in January 1, 1956 now has 600 active members as compared to 787 at this time last year. This decrease is due to the transfer of many of the men in the MRP who would be advantaged by going into the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Also we have had about 25 members to reach retirement age and annuities have been set up for these. About 10 members have died during the year and their widows are now drawing benefits.

When it is remembered that pastor, church, and Convention cooperate in the Retirement Plan — each paying one-third of the cost it is difficult to understand a pastor or a church not availing themselves of the security provided. We look forward to continued growth in this program.

O. J. Hagler is Secretary for Retirement Plans for North Carolina and is at the service of the pastors and the churches.

Dr. Alton Reed is Executive Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches throughout the world.

There are more than 4,300,000 in the state, and of this number there is about 2,000,000 of these affiliated with some kind of church. There are 1,900,000 above the age of 8 years old that are unchurched, and unsaved. We have 830,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina, with only 40 percent of the church members enlisted in giving, and serving, and training. This means that 60 percent of our church members is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area is where the pastors and consecrated Christians meet their challenge.

Our church members need to be taught and trained more in the need of state missions. Take for example, the different phases of our church work, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Vacation Bible Schools, etc., much can be

done through these organizations to promote state and world missions. When we think of 60 percent of the people of North Carolina are lost — and need a Saviour, this should inspire our pastors and church members of the great need of State Missions.

Again as we think of our growing population, the demand for stronger churches and a greater mission program is of great importance. In new developed areas, new churches are needed, more pastors to work in these fields to ever meet the great challange that lies before us. As our people are becoming more highly developed and intelligent, better trained pastors and workers are needed. Pastors schools are promoted through our state mission program. Last summer 180 pastors took advantage of this opportunity, and this summer 500 did likewise, this only proves that "We must study to show ourselves approved unto God".

We are told that over 12,000 attended the camp assembly at Fruitland and Caswell this summer. It is important to know that the most of this number was from the Woman's Missionary Union, and our Training Union, and they were taught the great phases of our Baptist work. Our denominational leaders of tomorrow need to be taught and trained in co-operation and loyalty now. Our state mission program is now working among 20,000 of our young people now attending our colleges, universities and business schools. Why is our STATE MISSION doing all this work now among our young Baptist People? I think the answer is this: God has given them a vision, if we are going to cope with tomorrow's challenge, we must build leadership today able to meet that challenge.

The total State Mission Budget needs are $540,000 to carry on this program as it is needed to be done. This will only cost each church member in North Carolina about $ .65. I know of nothing we could invest such a small amount of money, and get such a great return in for God. May God give us the true spirit of His Great Commission, that His will may be done.

Respectfully submitted,
P. G. Cain

HOME MISSIONS IN 1957
By John Caylor

The 1957 report of home missions must of necessity deal with the 1956 figures. At the beginning of 1957 the Home Missions Board reported 1,180 missionaries, an increase of 81 over the previous year. Professions of faith reported by the missionaries numbered 39,458, an increase of 1,983 over the previous year.

The Home Mission Board's income for 1956 was: from the Co-operative Program, $2,027,369.87; Annie Armstrong Offering $1,574,890.61; and from designated gifts, $127,761.01: total, $3,730,027.49.

Among new personnel additions at the headquarters office are Clovis A. Brantley as assistant secretary in the Department of Direct Missions, William B. Mitchell, superintendent of Jewish work, and Wendell Belew, director of church-sponsored mission work.

Among major emphases during 1957 the Board will continue its effort to enlist evehy church in an evangelistic ministry and every member to participate in soul-winning. Conservation of results will be pursued. All work of the Board is in full co-operation with all

other agencies of the denomination. The "30,000 Program," with its challenge to constitute 10,000 new churches and establish 20,000 additional mission stations in seven years, will receive major emphasis not only throughout the year but for the duration of the Third Jubilee of Baptists.

Increased loan funds are greatly needed. Minority groups: Indians, Negroes, and language groups will receive major attention. The Board has set a goal of 1,050 missionaries serving minority groups by 1964.

The City Mission Program is to be enlarged with the entry by the Board into a new major city every year if possible; the rural church program had major emphasis in 1956 and efforts will be intensified constantly; pioneer areas call for extensive interest and work; special groups and needs, such as the deaf, the Jews, migrants, broken homes, juvenile delinquents, and a ministry to military personnel, challenge the best leadership of the Board's missionaries.

Promotion and education made great demands on the Home Mission Board's staff because of increased interest, Filmstrips, motion pictures, maps, mission study books, tracts, picture packets, publicity, the magazine, and all other projected and published materials have been improved and the demands have been tremendous. Schools of Missions and assignment of home missionaries to fullfill increasing demands have afforded missionary information and inspiration.

The Chaplains Commission reported 421 chaplains on active duty and 11,074 professions of faith recorded in their ministry.

Home missionaries were instrumental in starting 729 new missions and constituting 296 new churches.

The greatest need of the Board is expressed in the single statement: We need your prayers and personal interest, a larger proportion of the church budget dollar, a wider interest in tithing, missionary volunteers committed to home missions, and a share in every Southern Baptist's consecration.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. Hooks

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT — 1957

"The most desperate need we face is the need for additional nurses", says Elmer S. West, Jr., the Board's secretary for missionary personnel. "There are compelling needs for five times as many as we have prospects for appointment. The calls for missionary preachers continue to represent the largest number of requests. There are places of need for teachers, doctors, and many others who meet the requirements for missionary service."

Appointments totaling 121 during 1956 and 49 from January to May, 1957, bring the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1154. The appointment goal for all of 1957 is 130. The Board expects to reach its Advance Program goal of 1750 missionaries by 1964.

Southern Baptist missionaries entered three additional countries during the past year, and eleven additional mission stations brought to 211 the number of centers in which the missionaries of the Foreign Mission Board live. Tanganyika, Kenya, and Pakistan were entered

late in 1956, while missionaries were in Jamaica and Yugoslavia only the earlier part of the year. This makes 38 countries and territories served by our missonaries.

Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field — churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants, and good will centers. But all are inter-active and the goal of each is evangelization. Whatever their institutional duties, all missionaries participate in the work of the churches on their stations.

Pastors on mission fields include 119 missionaries and 1480 nationals. Almost all the churches have Sunday schools, and many of them have other church-affiliated organizations. The 2730 churches and 5099 outstations report 3864 Sunday schools wth 292,929 pupils enrolled. The churches report 361,859 members, with 24,423 baptisms during the year. (These figures include 392 churches, 410 outstations, and 119,000 church members estimated in China.

Educational work not only offers opportunities for evangelism, but trains a strong national leadership. There are 856 Baptist schools on the mission fields, enrolling 118,408 students, and served by 4358 national and 292 missionary teachers. Among the schools are 23 theological schools with 926 students and four women's training schools with 239 students. Others range from kindergarten to college.

The ministry of the hospitals is carried on through personal contacts with patients and their families, devotional services, distribution of literature, and follow-up visitation after patients leave the hospital.

Mission medical institutions include 13 hospitals, 32 clinics, and nine dispensaries with a total of 89 buildings and 652 beds. Personnel includes 38 missionary and 37 national physicans, 52 missionary and 147 national nurses. They served 212,478 patients during the year, of whom 18,421 were in-patients.

The first Baptist hospital in Mexico is under construction with dedication scheduled for the middle of 1957. In Korea, the Wallace Memorial Hospital opened early in March. A Baptist clinic opened in Hong Kong. Hospitals are planned for Nalerigu in Ghana and Kantagora in northern Nigeria.

Publication plants on mission fields turned out 12,739,522 pieces of literature during 1956, which included periodicals, tracts, and books. Forty-two missionaries and 322 nationals serve on publication staffs. The largest plants are El Paso and Rio de Janerio. El Paso supplies Baptist literature for Spanish-speaking groups all over the world. Rio de Janerio supplies Baptist literature and Bibles in Portuguese.

The Foreign Mission Board received $12,733,681 from all sources during 1956. Contributions for foreign missions accounted for $12,474,633 of that amount. The Lottie Moon Offering for the year May 1, 1956 to May 1, 1957 amounted to $5,240,745.39. Contributions for world relief totaled $67,122 during 1956. The Advance Funds from the Cooperative Program (75 per cent of funds after Convention-wide budget is reached) have increased steadily year by year. The 1956 funds amounted to $2,407,709.64.

A ground-breaking ceremony in April initiated a new building to

replace the two remodeled residences that have served as headquarters for the Home office since 1943.

The Board's magazine, "The Commission", reported an average circulation of 124,742 last year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Wade Fowler

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Co-operative Program continues to win the favor of the churches in general that make up the Southern Baptist Convention. Their gifts through the Co-operative Program to support the missionary fields, educational and benevolent causes continues to grow.

Gifts from the churches of the Bladen Baptist Association to Co-operative Program for the past year was $13,065.90 almost one thousand dollars more than was given the previous year. Southern Baptists have made remarkable progress in teaching and training, in evangelism, in education, in missions and in stewardship. But we have only "touched the hem of the garment.". We need to make still further advances in all fields, but the most urgent need for advance today is in stewardship. How else shall we answer the calls of need in home mission and foreign missions field? How else shall we meet the pressing needs in Christian education, hospitals, children's homes and state missions.

Surely we have reached the point where we must make advances in stewardship. There is much room for improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe A. Campbell

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN PUBLICATIONS

The Bible, our greatest book of Christian Publication says:
"I would not have you ignorant, Brethren." 1 Thes. 4:13.
"Give attendance to reading." 1 Tim. 4:13.
"Blessed is he that readeth." Rev. 1:3.

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding. And out of understanding comes the power to live wisely. Baptists work together in a great spiritual democracy. But no democracy can live unless its people keep informed and inspired by the right kind of reading. "Give attention to reading," urged Paul to the early Christians. "Blessed is he that readeth," declared the Apostle John in his last message.

The printed page is more powerful than bombs and bullets to conquer the minds and hearts of men. Never before has so much reading matter been before the eyes of the people, as today. Baptists, like others, are often tempted to stop, look, buy and read—from the stream of poison that flows from the many publishers bent on selling more and more of their unclean books, magazines, and periodicals, to enrich themselves as they care little for the evil effects of their wares.

The Baptist Sunday School Board circulated over 70,000,000 copies of various periodicals during 1956, along with 12,032,250 General Tracts, The Home Life, a Christian Family Magazine, has a monthly

circulation of 775,000 issues. The Board reports the publishing of 52 new editions with a total of 1,610,262 volumes, while a total of 168 titles were reprinted with a total of 2,590.053 volumes published.

The Foreign Mission Board reports the circulation of the COMMISSION as 124,742 copies monthly, while the Home Mission Board reports a circulation of 167,000 copies of HOME MISSIONS monthly. Also the Home Mission Board reports 91,422 Bibles and Scripture portions distributed; 271,070 books sold, and a vast tract ministry.

One of our greatest means of Christian publications is through our State Papers. As distributors of news, these papers have filed a distinctive place. All of the boards, institutions, commissions, of the convention produce some kind of a publication, but these are concerned primarily with the interests of the publishers. The state Baptist paper alone is designed to give the story of the unified work of Southern Baptists as it unfolds week by week.

Going into a million and three-quarter homes, and to an estimated 5,000,000 readers, these publications provide the denominational leaders and other workers and economical and effective means of communicating directly with the millions of Southern Baptists. Truly the words of Psalm 68:11 can be applied to Southern Baptists. "The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it."

Our own BIBLICAL RECORDER has a circulation of around 62,000 weekly. We urge every church to assume the responsibility of sending the BIBLICAL RECORDER, our state denominational paper, into the homes of their membership by means of the Every-Family Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Thomas

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1957 REPORT

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the service of those in nned of medical care, the education of young people in various branches of medical service, and the bearing of a Christian witness throughout North Carolina and the world.

Once more it has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. Last year it provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. There were 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 visits to the private clinics. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of our State. This represents specialized medical care in twenty-five different fields of medicine and surgery. It represents the services of skilled medical specialists and special equipment in each of these fields. It represents a medical staff and equipment which, because of the many skills and the large investment involved, cannot be provided except in such a medical center. It provides medical service of the highest order for our people in North Carolina, whatever their financial circumstances may be.

The new Cobalt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work, and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known. These services are typical of those offered by our Baptist Hospital.

If a person wishes to go to the Baptist Hospital for treatment, it is necessary that an appointment be made in advance. When an appointment be made in advance. When an appointment is requested, accurate information must be given as to the general nature of the patient's problem and whether he needs to go through the out-patient clinic, rather than as a private or full-pay patient. The out-patient department is open to persons who are not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. In cases of emergency, or the need for immediate hospitalization, a local physician should always call or write the hospital in order that he may give the medical information required before the proper arrangements can be made. If a person will not be able to pay his full hospital bill when he leaves the hospital, definite financial arrangements should be made when he is admitted to the hospital and not left until later. This can prevent misunderstanding and unnecessary hardship.

It appears now that our churches of the State have made their largest Mother's Day offering this year. We are grateful for this because the needs for help have been greater than they have ever been before. Let us share in the ministry of our Baptist Hospital by giving generously of our prayers, our love, and our money.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Shaw

REPORT OF BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The year 1956 was another busy one at the Baptist Children's Homes. We were able to admit to our care only one fifth of the children for whom application was made. There were a total of 813 applications. Of this number only 169 children could be admitted to some phase of our program. Certainly all the other 644 were in need or their applications would not have been signed by Baptist Pastors.

Careful research by our Social Service Department, in cooperation with the Pastors who had signed the applications, made it possible to place many of these 644 children with relatives or other Agencies where their needs are being met. Many others could not be placed and are still waiting for someone to come to their rescue. Our Pastors have been most tolerant and cooperative in trying to reach the weighty decisions as to which children were in greatest need and should be admitted to fill our few vacancies.

The question often arises, "How many dependent children should North Carolina Baptists provide for?" Probably an exact answer is impossible. Last year we served a total of 751, an increase of 15 over the year before. Of these, 126 were supported in Foster Boarding Homes. Perhaps a conservative estimate is that Baptists of North Carolina should serve about 1,000 children annually. It is, therefore, planned to gradually expand the Foster Home Program until we as a Denomination are caring for our proportionate share of dependent children.

Another need is the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke. This Home, which carres for fifteen to twenty children, is located in Robeson County in the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association. Since this Home has not been and probably cannot be adequately supported by the local Association, considerable sentiment has developed among North

Carolina Baptists for admitting it as a part of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. In view of this sentiment and the pressing need, the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes at their regular annual meeting in May, 1957, voted unanimously to recommend to the Baptist State Convention, at its annual meeting in November, that the Pembroke Orphanage be made a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program. If the Convention approves this action, it will necessitate the erection of one Cottage at Pembroke at a cost of about $50,000.00, and an additional operating budget of about $20,000.00 per year.

We believe we can get the money for the cottage through special gifts and bequests. The current support would have to come through the Churches. Our Baptist Churchee have two plans for supporting the Children's Homes:

Plan Number I is a combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention.

Plan Number II is the Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar of this comes to the Children's Homes and may be increased by the Churches to meet the increasing needs as far as our people wish to go.

The only possible way now for your Children's Homes to get more money to meet these challenging needs is through an increased Thanksgiving Offering in November. If every Church will increase its Thanksgiving Offering ten per cent this will give us the $20,000.00 to support the children at Pembroke. As our people go beyond this amount in their giving, we will expand the Foster Home Program and care for some of the 644 children who had to be turned away last year. Surely the Master is not pleased with His servants until they have done their best.

Since our report last year we have built a new Swimming Pool at Kennedy Home, and a New Cottage for boys is under construction. Perhaps a contract for another Boys Cottage at Mills Home will be let within the next twelve months. These new buildings are erected with special gifts and bequests.

Charity and Children continues to serve North Carolina Baptists in promoting the Kingdom of God. It not only keeps our people informed about their program of Child Care, but it also strives to give a little clearer insight into all phases of our Denominational work. Here it joins hands with the Biblical Recorder and all Southwide Baptist publications in trying to let the people see what transpires in our Conventions, Associations, Board meetings, and Institutional programs. The circulation continues to grow. The circulation is about 52 thousand. We believe every Church will profit by a Charity and Children Club.

Club rates in bundles of ten or more 60 cents per year. Individual subscriptions are $1.00 per year. Free copies are sent to Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents. If you are not getting your copy, please write Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Thomasville, N. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leon D. Smith

REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Phillips translated the famous Pauline statement which opens the twelfth chapter of the Epistle to the Romans, "Don't let the world squeeze you into its mold, but be remolded from wihin by the power of God." The Christian church has before it its most challenging opportunity in the midst of a world torn by international, economic, political and racial tensions. The whole pattern of life can be changed by the influence of the church. However, it is so easy to let our churches be squeezed into the mold of the world. For this report I have chosen to quote a portion of the report of the Christian Life Commission given to the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago this year.

The patterns of behavior in American communities are in process of change. Rural people are moving to the cities, urban workers are moving to the suburbs, and small industries are locating outside the large urban areas. The South is moving toward an industrial economy which is organized around cities, and urban ways of living are spreading to the rural areas. In this dynamic situation complex problems will test the maturity and wisdom of community leaders for the next ten years. Intensive studies of Southern cities and rural communities reveal high rates of crime, traffic congestion, emotional and moral breakdown of families, and struggles for higher income, more adequate schools, better health facilities, and the reduction of racial discrimination. This is a time for community leaders of Christian faith to bring their emotions under the control of intelligence, to bring their intelligence under the guidance of the mind of Christ, and to work together in a purposeful effort to creat responsible communities amid the depersonalizing forces and the large-scale organizations of a technological society.

There is ample evidence that people are turning to our churches for a redemptive message and for moral guidance in this time of radical social change. We have an opportunity to stand on the front line of conscience in the dynamic communities of America; to proclaim the Christian faith in its full richness, certitude, and power; to teach the Christian ethic of righteousness and love; and to participate in a rising tide of spiritual leadership on the frontiers of community life. In order to make effective use of this opportunity, persons saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ must commit themselves to the constructive work of serving the community in which they live, evaluating existing institutions and programs in the light of ethical standards, performing a ministry of reconciliation by insisting that all the available facts be openly presented on any issue under consideration, supporting schools and hospitals, voting for competent and trustworthy leaders, and participating in the deliverative process through which wise decisions are formed on vital issues at the community level. In the hour of decision responsible Christian citizens give primary consideration to this question: In the light of what God has done for us in Jesus Christ, what ought we to do today in the community in which we live?

Respectfully submitted,
Dean L. Minton

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

This, the seventh year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has been the greatest year of expansion, thanks to our Lord for His continued favor, and the North Carolina Baptists for their increased support.

The new Administration and Residential Building was opened June 13. All rooms are now occupied, except four in the infirmary, which are reserved for residents who will need them.

The new building increased facilities to 112 residents, counting residents at Resthaven and the Albemarle Home. It also added half a million dollars to the value of the assets of the Homes for the Aging.

Another forward step was taken in July when the General Board voted unanimously to accept the offer of Don G. Matthews, Sr., Hamilton, N. C., to give $50,000 and land on which to build a Home for the Aging in eastern Carolina. This fourth Home will probably add space for approximately forty additional residents, thus bringing the total capacity of all the Homes to 150 residents.

Two Wills have been probated in Forsyth County in which the Homes were remembered with sizeable gifts when received. Word has come of other Wills in which the Homes will share.

A total of about eighty-five thousand ($85,000) dollars has been received from the February Special Day Offering. This represents an average gift of ten (10c) cents per Baptist — 850,000 in number.

The challenge facing the Homes for the Aging at present is to finish paying for the new building, although the Baptist State Convention authorized that the Homes might borrow up to one hundred, seventy-five thousand ($175,000) dollars to finish paying for the construction and equipping the new building on Reynolds Park Road. Actually, it was not necessary to borrow but one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars. Surely, with all North Carolina Baptists responding with a generous Special Day Offering on the third Sunday of February, 1958, and with continued gifts coming in from other sources as they have been in the past, this balance of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, should be paid within the year. Accordingly, if every pastor and superintendent of the Sunday School will urge the members of each church to respond to this worthy cause. the Baptist Homes for the Aging would be free of debt by the end of the year, 1958.

The residents, and all connected with the Homes for the Aging, are deeply grateful for the support received in the past, and join with the Baptists of our state in thanking God for His favor and blessings year by year.

The state of health of the residents has been remarkably good, considering their ages of 65 to 97 years.

Respectfully submitted
Jennis McLamb

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God, the report for the past year's work is made.

The Associational Bulletin has been published monthly and 6,000 copies distributed. There have been four hundred sixteen visits in the thirty-two churches and two missions, four hundred and seventy-six meetings attended in these thirty two churches and two missions; five hundred ten conferences held concerning the affairs of the association and churches. Fifteen thousand five hundred and forty-egiht miles traveled. Your missionary spoke in three churches in the Robeson Association assisting with their Schools of Missions, attended with the moderator Rev. Thomas Tobey, and Hospital Representative, Rev. J. C. Shaw, the meeting held at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, in January, for the interest of the Hospital and the Mother's Day Offering.

The State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland was attended with Mrs. Harry Prince, Mrs. Lossie Thompson, and Asso. S. S. Supt. Rev. Earl Hales. Mrs. Myra Motley and Miss May Bomar were visiting conference leaders for the Asso'l V. B. S. Clinic held at Bladenboro First Church. Mrs. Motley is State V. B. S. Leader and Miss Bomar is an approved worker.

The Leadership Revival held in January with Drs. E. L. Bradley and E. L. Spivey, Reverends C. W. Bazemore, Guy Cain, and O. J. Hagler leading, proved a great blessing to all attending. Services planned for each of the five groups of churches were held at Bladenboro First, Clarkton, Elizabethtown, Center Roads, and Briar Branch.

The Youth Camp held at White Lake Four H Camp site, August 6-9, under the auspices of the Bladen W. M. U. Association, Mrs. H. J. White Jr. Supt., with Mrs. C. A. Priest and Rev. Lloyd Jackson, Directors, was one of the most outstanding events of the year. There were six professions of faith, thirty-five rededications, two volunteers for the ministry, one for foreign mission nurse, and one mission volunteer.

A survey of the Collie Swamp community was made with members of the Missions Committee, Rev. Thos. Tobey, and Mr. Theron Pait.

Other meetings attended because of their connection with the associational work were: N. C. Baptist State Convention, W. M. U. State Convention, Regional W. M. U. Meeting and Executive Committee Meeting, Associational Missionaries Conference at Caswell, and Ridgecrest in cooperation with the Home Mission Board and Sunday School Board, The Nursery - Beginner - Primary Workshop Lumberton, Wingate for the State Executive Council of W. M. U., State Sunday School Conference Fayetteville, and the State Training Union Planning Meeting Caswell Assembly.

There have been many letters written and telephone calls made in the arrangements of the work for the year.

God has blssed our efforts together for which I am humbly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. J. Hall, Asso'l Missionary

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

I want to thank the Churches and Treasurers for their efforts and cooperation in promoting the Kingdom of God through their financial aid to the Association. It is with regret that I report our inability to meet the budget as approved last year. May God help us to supply the needs of our association in the future.

The following table gives the receipts and disbursements from October 12, 1956 to October 15, 1957. Column one for minutes, column two for Associational Missions, column three for Pittman Road Mission, column four for Miscellaneous items and column five for total.

Name of Church	Minutes	Asso. Minutes	Pittman Road	Misc.	Total
Abbottsburg		$60.00			60.00
Beards Chapel		40.00			40.00
Bethel		50.00			50.00
Bladenboro First	30.00	499.92	166.00	17.00	712.92
Briar Branch		10.00		19.24	29.24
Butters	10.00				10.00
Calvary	6.25				6.25
Center Roads				35.00	35.00
Clarkton	18.75	275.00		10.60	304.35
Council	15.00	150.00			165.00
Cypress Creek	15.00				15.00
Dublin First		100.00	18.00		118.00
Elizabethtown	31.25	450.00	126.00	16.50	623.75
Galeed	12:50	50.00	7.00		69.50
Hickory Grove	15.00				15.00
Lagoon	3.00	20.00			23:00
Lisbon		50.00			50.00
Nat Moore	4.00				4.00
New Center	6.25		2.00		8.25
North Side	6.25				6.25
Richardson	1.25				1.25
Riverside	3.75	31.25			35.00
Sandy Grove	25.00	38.34			63.34
Shady Grove	15.00	75.00			90.00
Suggs Grove					
Tar Heel	7.50	75.00			82.50
Tobermory	12.50	25.00			37.50
West Bladenboro	15.00	100.00			115.00
Whites Creek	7.50	100.00			107.50
White Lake	12.50	25.00			37.50
White Oak	15.00	75.00			90.00
Zion Hill	5.00	75.00			80.00
State Convention		972.00			972.00
TOTALS	293.25	3,346.51	319.00	98.34	4,057.10

Bank Balance on Oct. 12, 1956	465.67
Total Receipts	4,057.10
	4,522.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

Expense of Leadership School	72.53	
Salary of Missionary Less Retirement	2,016.00	
Travel of Missionary	1,080.00	
Associational Bulletins, Papers, Etc.	75.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	50.00	
Telephone and Long Distance Calls	75.00	
Ministers Retirement	168.00	
Printing Minutes	363.50	
Printing Programs	18.00	
	3,918.03	
Grand Total of Disbursements		3,918.03
Bank Balance on October 12, 1957		604.74
Present Balance of each Fund:		
Minute Fund	270.10	
Associational Missions including Mission receipts	12.47	
Pittman Road Missions	322.17	
	604.74	

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Carroll, Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we come to make this annual report to the association.

Jesus established the Church. He commissioned it in Matthew 28: 19-20 which in part says, Teach them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded. A properly functioning Sunday School guarantees that the Bible will be taught. Effective Bible study leads naturally to intensive effort toward reaching people, winning them to Christ and into Christian service.

On behalf of the entire staff of associational Sunday school officers, let me pledge our adherence to the ideal that our task is one of service. Our only purpose is to help the churches through proper use of their Sunday schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

The State Sunday School Department reports a total of 3266 Sunday Schools. The Sunday School enrolment at the close of 1956, was 736,635. There were 2,764 Vacation Bible Schools reported during 1956. Thirty-five thousand, nine hundred training awards were earned in 1,192 churches last year. The state goals for 1957-58 are as follows:
"Ye are witnesses"
People — An enrolment gain of 30,000
Children — 3,000 Vacation Bible Schools
Training — 50,000 awards in 1,400 churches
Enlargement — 150 churches moving from class to department schools
Efficiency — 75 Standard Sunday Schools and 10 Standard Associations
Missions — 100 new Sunday Schools

We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt for this year the theme, "Ye Are Witnesses."
2. That we major in our Sunday school work on more people in Bible study, more effective Bible teaching, and more people won, developed, and enlisted.
3. That the Sunday school leadership of each church in our association be urged to: Establish a goal of 125 enrolled in Sunday school for each 100 church members. Adopt a goal of one baptism for each eight church members. Provide a training program which would include January Bible Study Week, Preparation Week. Move up the pattern of organization by starting new classes and departments.
4. That the associational Sunday school leadership be urged to: Enlist a complete organization. At a clinic, train the associational Sunday school officers and plan the help for the churches, a year in advance. Provide regular meetings for training and inspiration of the Sunday school workers in the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Hales
Associational Sunday School
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION

This has been another year of great experience in working together with the officers and leaders of the Training Union organization in all the churches of our Association, striving toward the goal of training in church membership. The interest in the work has been maintained, with some of the churches showing the highest interest in recent years. Twenty-three churches have reported active unions during the year, with some of the remainder of our thirty-two churches now interested in beginning again with the organization of a Training Union program.

The Associational Training Union was completely organized during the past year with leaders for each department. There were four group leaders active in promoting the program of our Association in their respective groups. We lost two of our most intreested workers when Rev. Thomas Tobey and his wife were called to work in another state. Rev. Tobey served as associate director and was in complete charge for almost half of the year, and Mrs. Tobey served as Young People's Leader.

All of our scheduled meetings have been held and reasonably well attended. Our Associational Tournament Elimination Contest was held in Tar Heel Church in April with contestants for the Adult Scripture Reading, Intermediate Sword Drill, and Junior Memory Work. The winners from this elimination contest went on to Clinton for the Regional Tournament. The Nursery-Beginner-Primary Workshop, sponsored by the State Training Union Department, was held in Lumberton this year with a large number of ladies from this Association attending. While there they received instruction and inspiration from State and South-Wide leaders. A report of attendance at our

state assemblies revealed one church from this Association represented at Fruitland Assembly and one church represented at Caswell Assembly for a Training Union week.

This year we have had twelve churches reporting study courses with 439 awards being given. Of the remaining 20 churches, we feel sure there were those having the study course but failing to send in a report to the state office.

The highlight of the activities for the past year was our annual "M" Night held in the Elizabethtown High School Auditorium on December 3 with 766 present, the second greatest attendance on record in this Association. There were 26 churches represented at this meeting at which time the goals and proposed activities for the year were presented. A follow-up of this "M" Night was the annual Fellowship Supper held in the Bladenboro School Cafeteria which was exceptionally well attended with a fine Training Union Emphasis program presented.

We have had the continued cooperation of the Associational Missionary and the local church officers and leaders. We have already laid our plans for the work of the new year by drawing up our calendar of activities and planning the officer's and leader's conferences for the year. Eight of our incoming officers have attended the State Planning Meeting held this year at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly.

As we work, we are convinced that the work of the Training Union is vital in helping all church members better prepare themselves to serve God. In this age of travel and modern conveniences, it is easy for people to feel self-sufficient; but let us remember that the presence of a crucified Christ is far superior to all that this world has to offer. May we, as we work together, weld ourselves into one great training organization for Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Sidney D. Britt, director

W. M. U. REPORT

The Bladen Association Woman's Union is composed of 32 W. M. S., 13 Y. W. A.'s 26 G. A.'s and 16 Sunbeam Bands.

"Pray Ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth laborers in to His harvest". We realize as W. M. U. members that the Key to missionary progress is in the hand of God, and that Key is Prayer. Our Lord calls us to Himself first, then He engineers our services for Him. Our permanent N. C. watchword is "For Ye Serve The Lord Christ". Col. 3:24b.

Each phase of our work through Mission Study with Mrs. Z. G. Ray as chairman, Community Missions with Mrs. J. H. McCrimmon as chairman, Stewardship with Mrs. Pauline Bullard as chairman, and Prayer with Mrs. Brooks Little as chairman, are functioning progressively.

Our youth have had Summer camps and rallies to expand their knowledge of God's purpose for their lives.

Our Associational W. M. U. meeting was held at Bladtnboro First Baptist Church in March with excellent attendence.

On October 10 the Wilmington Region held its annual meeting in

combination with the annual Leadership Institute at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville. We had a good representation of our W. M. S. officers, Youth counselors and Sunbeam Band Leaders there.

In June our Associational Missionary Mrs. R. J. Hall, W. M. U. Supt. Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., Community Missions chairman, Mrs. J. H. McCrimmon and Mission Study chairman, Mrs. Z. G. Ray attended the over night Executive Council and Departmental Institute at Wingate College.

Saturday October 19 our Associational Leadership Conference will be held in combination with the Mission Study Institute at Clarkton Baptist Church.

We are stressing the value of being well informed in order that we might promote The Kingdom Plan more effectively.

The achievements made this past year in our Associational work through Woman's Missionary Union can be attributed to the surrender of each individual to our Saviour's Redemptive Love, and her concentration on Him in PRAYER.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. J. White, Jr.
W. M. U. Association Supt.

R. A. REPORT TO BLADEN ASSOCIATION — 1957

Number Chapters Reported, 5; Enrolment, 46; Average meetings per month, 2; Number holding rank of Page, 10; Number holding rank of Squire, 1; Combined R. A. and G. A. Camp at 4-H Camp, White Lake.

It is believed that there are more R. A. Chapters in Bladen County, but in order to count, we must have your report.

I believe that there is no work in the church that is any more important than that of the Royal Ambassodor program. The Baptist men of tomorrow are what should be Royal Ambassadors today.

I further believe that the Associational Leader should be one that has the time to visit the various chapters and also the churches for encouragement and for organizing chapters in those churches that do not have Royal Ambassadors working.

Mothers, fathers, pastors and teachers, you are falling down in your duty when you do not help and encourage the boys and girls to join and work in the R. A. and G. A. program.

I feel that some one else can and will be able to do a better job as your Associational R. A. Leader, therefore, I hereby submit my resignation effective immediately.

I sincerely believe what I have said about the boys and girls program and regretfully feel that I should resign.

James D. Hall

ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE

The Organization is the several churches of all the different denominations joined together for a great cause, to work for the abolition of beverage alcohol in our county, state and nation.

The League does not at this time have as strong support by our Baptist people as we would like to have. Please help us to fight the liquor traffic and the use of beverage alcohol.

We are often asked can a man or woman drink beverage alcohol and still be a Christian. We are not to judge —maybe they could— but it is clear that they cannot be the kind of Christian that our Saviour would like for them to be.

We are told to abhor that which is evil. The Church League would like to impress on people to avoid alcohol just like they would a horrible old rattlesnake. The fang of a rattler and the poison of alcohol are somewhat alike.

If you will join up with the League to fight alcohol you will be working hand in hand with the best people in our county and state and working under the command of Jesus Christ our Lord who will lead us to victory. We meet with setbacks and sometimes we think it is no use but we must have faith and keep fighting, Faith is the victory. We are not told to win but work and leave the outcome with the Lord.

Jesus taught that a good tree brings forth good fruit, but a corrupt tree brings evil fruit.

The League would like to call your attention to a tree that is now growing in North Carolina, which we will call a liquor tree, this tree has several relatives. The wine tree is its cousin and the beer tree is its nephew. The family ties in this group are very close.

For many years we have known that wild liquor trees have grown in all parts of our country, but the law has always required that they be cut down and destroyed when found. About twenty five years ago some very subtle and worldly wise men convinced our political leaders in America that the liquor tree could be tamed and cultivated. Cultivation was to be under government supervision and the results so they said would be a paradise on earth. These men said and still say that under the new nursery system we would enjoy more freedom have more tax money and of all things have less drinking.

About twenty years ago in North Carolina and without a vote of the people a few zealous but shallow minded people imported some liquor trees to be planted in certain counties of North Carolina. A special agency called A B C was established to inspect the fruit of the liquor tree to make it look decent.

Long ago our Lord said, "by their fruits you shall know them". Let us examine some of the fruit of these legal liquor, beer and wine trees.

Over 25 percent of all crimes and traffic accidents are alcoholic related.

Over 75 percent of all college students in America now drink alcohol beverage to some degree.

Drunkenness rose 45 percent among men and 52 percent among women in one twelve year period.

Drunkenness has become 155 times more prevalent than polio, eleven times more prevalent than tuberculosis and six times more

than cancer.

It is estimated that public drunks cost Mecklenburg county, where liquor trees grow in abundance, $22,000,000.00 per year.

What can we do? Jesus said, "every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewen down and cast into the fire". Let us lay the ax to the liquor trees.

Francis Willard once said that the liquor traffic would destroy the church if it could. The church could destroy the liquor traffic if it would.

As president of the Allied Church League in our county I wish to call your attention to some things that will help us rid ourselves of the curse of beverage alcohol.

First of all we should all be total abstainers so the blind will not undertake to lead the blind.

Christian citizens all over the state should begin now to find good men in their counties to run for the legislature both upper and lower house and have these men to commit themselves to actively seek enactment of laws that will prohibit the advertising sale and use of beverage alcohol in our state.

We should promote an active program of education in our homes, schools, churches, teaching the dangers that accompany the drinking of beverage alcohol.

Brother W. P. Biggerstaff one of our state directors has suggested that our ministers need to preach more about what the Bible says about the evils of strong drink. People need to be aroused and stirred into action against their evil. Our Lord Jesus Christ was a great agitator he would not let people be satisfied with things as they were.

Christians should refuse to trade with business houses that sell liquor, beer or wine or any alcoholic beverage. This type of program has been used in Louisiana and Georgia with marked success. If the 800,000 Baptists in North Carolina would adopt this policy it would drive a lot of beer cans and wine bottles from our grocery stores.

Christian people work with us and pray with us that God will unify us in a great crusade against this greatest of all social evils.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. Little

REPORT ON EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE 1958-1959

Dr. Billy Graham has said that God has given Southern Baptist something that he has not give to any other denomination and that is a "Program of Evangelism."

Churches are beginning to see that the local program of evangelism must include more than a week of "fire and brimstone" preaching in the fall after the crops are harvested. In order to more effectively promote soul winning Baptists are giving attention to a year-round program of evangelism.

It has been found that a simultaneous crusade including all the churches in an association or convention gets more results. The Southern Baptist Convention is scheduled to have a great Convention

Wide Crusade in 1959.

The Executive Committee of Bladen Association has proposed that the Association get a head start in this crusade for souls and have a simultaneous revival crusade in Bladen Association the first part of March, 1958.

All the churches of the Association are urged to plan a spring revival during first part of March in 1958.

There are several reasons for a simultaneous crusade.

1. It is a concerted effort:
   All the churches in the Association will be doing the same thing at the same time. You will remember what happened at Pentecost when the people were of one accord.
2. It is church centered:
   The revival is conducted in the local church. It calls into the program all the church agencies.
3. It Commands Attention:
   If properly directed, the crusade will command the attention of people everywhere through publicity, radio, television, and visitation.
4. It fixes Responsibility
   Individuals are given definite responsibility. An army of people each with his specific duty.
5. It Reaches People
   All the prospects in the Association are considered and plans are made to reach them.
6. It Makes Possible Revival For All
   The simultaneous crusade enables any association to have at least one revival in every community every year.
7. It Insures Preparation
   We do that which we prepare to do. We usually go no further than our goals and ambitions.

We submit the following recommendation that Bladen Association have a simultaneous campaign in early part of March, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Hales, Chairman of
Evangelism

BUDGET FOR 1957 - 1958 YEAR

Salary of the Missionary	$2,100.00
Travel Expenses	1,080.00
Assn. Bulletin, Paper, Ink, Stencils, etc.	60.00
Other Office Supplies	15.00
Postage For Mailing Bulletins And Correspondence	50.00
Telephone and Long Distance Calls	75.00
Ministers Retirement	84.00
Clerks Expense	180.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$3,744.00
MINUTE FUND	400.00

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Carroll,Chm.
Financial Committee

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the Great Commission, Christians are commanded to " . . . teach them ot obey all the commands I have laid on you." (Moffatt translation) This has been and still is one of the great tasks of the Christian Witness. In trying to carry out this part of the commandment, Baptists are becoming to be great belivers in education as a means of developing mature disciples of our Lord.

Education is an important phase of the work of our people. In 1956, State and Southern Baptist Conventions gave more than $11,700,000 in support of colleges and schools. Enrollments have reached an all-time high. There were more than 57,000 students enrolled in the seventy colleges, seminaries, and schools. To this number might be added thousands of others who attended some type of classes which were not for academic credit. These thousands of students are preparing for a Christian life of service to man and to the honor of the Lord Jesus Christ. Almost every profession and trade is being pursued in one or more of our colleges.

We must not forget that our churches may support these schools and assist these students in their high endeavors. This may be done through prayers of our people, through the sending forth of young men and women to study, and through our gifts through the Co-operative Program. As our concern for education with Christ at its center grows, our support will become stronger. The signs of our times call for greater support in every form, for the need of consecrated trained leaders is as great or greater than ever before. Our age is an age of technical know-how. It is an age of great knowledge. It is an age of vast progress in the physical world. Therefore, there is the urgent need for trained Christians in every profession, and trade of our day. Unless the Spirit of Christ is incarnate in the life and affairs of man through Christian men and women to direct the world in its onward march, how can we hope for a better world?

We may find fault with the schools of higher learning. The fault is there, and those who guide these schools know it far better than either of us. But we must remember that the schools use and deal with what we send them. From our own homes go the men and women who compose their faculties and their student bodies. From our churches go the people who give personality and possibility to these schools. We cannot send poor human clay through the doors and across the grounds of those institutions and demand a miracle that our homes and churches could not achieve. Let us seek that Christian Education shall begin in the primary institution of life . . . the home. Let us seek that the home's greatest ally . . . the church . . . shall do its best. Then, we may expect the schools of higher learning . . . whether a state or a denominational one . . . shall do a fine finishing-off in the guiding in the total growth of the persons who attend these.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. McCrimmon

HISTORICAL TABLE—BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I P. Hedgpeth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgpeth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47	1938	Center Road	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hil	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61	1952	Love Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. M. Walton
63	1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
66	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C-	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES For Year Ending September, 1957 Thomas Carroll, Clerk Dublin, N. C. J. H. McCrimmon, Moderator Bladenboro, N. C.	Gains		Losses	Total			Special Information						
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper In Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (if had pastor for full year or not)
Abbottsburg	V	1870	4	Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro	1	4	7			86	2	16	Yes	No	No		$ 1,641
Beard's Chapel	C	1890	2	Thomas Hughes, Loris, S. C.	1	1	2			71	2	5	Yes	No			860
Bethel	C	1881	4	Oren Honeycutt, Dublin	10	2	10	209	47	254	2	5	Yes	No	No		1,800
Bladenboro, First	T	1911	4	John H. McCrimmon, Bladenboro	15	5	24	307	68	375	1	80	Yes	No	No		5,000
Bladenboro, West	V	1917	4	Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro	21	1	3	188	3	191	2	35	Yes	No		1	2,080
Briar Branch	C	1898	4	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	3	7	1	83	10	93	2	3	Yes	No	No		900
Butters	V	1932	4	J. L. Hooks, Rockingtham	6	16	4	80	44	124	1	14	No	Yes	No		700
Calvary	C	1939	4	B. F. Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown								4	Yes	No			600
Center Roads	C	1885	4	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro	19	5	9	248	27	275	2	31	Yes	No	No		2,340
Clarkton	T	1884	4	Thomas Wolfe, Clarkton	14	25	22	335	52	387	2		Yes	Yes	Yes		3,738
Council	V	1912	4	C. F. Thomas, Council	9	5	8	115	55	170	1	40	Yes	No	No		3,380
Cypress Creek	C	1853	4	None		2	3	159	26	185	2		Yes	No	No		1,500
Dublin, First	V	1951	4	B. F. Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown	1	1	8	203	22	225	2	23	No	No			2,400
Elizabethtown	T	1903	4	Dean L. Minton, Elizabethtown	18	11	24	477	64	541	1	90	Yes	No	No		3,900
Galeed	C	1876	4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	9	3	10			269	2		Yes	No			1,800
Hickory Grove	C	1834	4	J. C. Shaw, Bladenboro		1	5	185	40	226	1	30	No	No			
Lagoon	C	1896	1	Earl Hales, Fayetteville		1		14	12	26		1	No	No			240
Lisbon	V	1872	4	Jennis McLamb, Rt. 1, Clarkton	17		4	103	194	297	2	10	Yes	No	Yes		2,100
Nat Moore	C	1914	1	None			2	55	8	63	2		No	No			240
New Center	C	1947	4	J. L. Hooks, Rockingham	12		2				2	7		No			946
North Side	V	1954	4	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro	5	8	4			88	2	33	Yes	No	No		1,820
Richardson	C	1914	2	Joel S. Johnson, White Oak	2	5	8	61	27	95	2	1	Yes	No			650
Riverside	C	1924	4	J. Wade Fowler, Wake Forest	6		4	78	41	119	1	4	Yes	No	Yes		1,200
Sandy Grove	C	1876	2	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro		5	11	219		219	2		No	No			1,550
Shady Grove	C	1880	4	None	6	9	5	150	50	200	2	18	Yes	Yes	No		1,950
Suggs Grove	C	1855	2	L. L. Todd, Rt. 2, Lumberton		1	2			138	1	18	Yes	No			1,200
Tobermory	C	1937	2	Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown	4	2	1	42	55	97	1		Yes	No			604
White Lake	V	1846	2	Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro	5	7					2		No	No	No		690
White Oak	C	1858	4	Joel S. Johnson, White Oak			3	126	84	210	2	20	Yes	No	No		1,800
White's Creek	C	1914	4	None	2	2	4	113	17	130	1	15	Yes	No	No		1,500
Zion Hill	C	1886	4	J. C. Shaw, Jr., Bladenboro	4		2	108	41	149	1	10	Yes	No	No		1,800
Tar Heel	C	1872	4	J. Wade Fowler, Wake Forest	2	1	9			197	2		Yes	No			1,800
				TOTALS	192	130	201	3,658	987	5,500	50	513				1	$52,729

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES For The Year Ending September, 1957 Rev. Vance Tyson Associational Superintendent Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																			
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Off. Not Counted in Classes & Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Abbottsburg	Miss Joyce Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro			26	17	33	27	17	33	25	29		17		224	127	110	102	Yes	
Beard's Chapel	Gaddie Norris, Rt. 1, Garland			9	9	23	19	6	31		34				134		56		Yes	
Bethel	Thomas Carrol, Dublin			20	13	21	29	15	15	21	66	5	37		242	147	86	65	Yes	
Bladenboro, First	J. J. Pittman, Bladenboro	14	27	20	47	53	46	17			162	18	3		407	196	126	113	Yes	
Bladenboro, West	J. W. Ivey, Bladenboro		12	14	22	30	20	22	13	48	44		5		230	144			Yes	
Briar Branch	Norman Maxwell, Rt. 2, Garland				9	11		21	8		19		6		73			60		
Butters	Edward Duncan, Lumberton			36		16	21	18	17		42		2		154	91	98	77	Yes	
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton		2	1		3		4		5	15				30	20				
Center Roads	Ernest Singletary, Elizabethtown		37	18	40	55	33	27	28	30	74				342	168	163	143	Yes	
Clarkton	N. B. Ellis, Clarkton		15	18	22	42	43	23		50	98	13	12		336	187	96	80	Yes	1
Council	Talmadge McLean, Rt. 1, Acme		13	5	11	12	15	8			48	9	3	25	149	100	87	77	Yes	1
Cypress Creek	Haywood Evans, Rt. 1, Garland			25	17	28	21	23	21		49		4		188	95	65	59	No	
Dublin, First	C. D. Brisson, Dublin		6	24	19	39	25	17		50	59		8		247	161	128	104	Yes	1
Elizabethtown	Worth H. Hester, Elizabethtown		56	67	65	90	62		16		228	21	6		611	321	242	200	Yes	
Galeed	E. H. Kelly, Evergreen		22	14	21	18	29	12	14	38	33	2	8		211		107	104	No	1
Hickory Grove	Ralph Lewis, Bladenboro		8	18	15	24	22	11		24	53		6		181	158	94	86	No	
Lagoon	Mrs. Edwin C. Smith, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown			2	4		9	3	1		17				36			24	No	
Lisbon	Mr. Erwin Phillips, Council		6	10	14	20	23	16			56	12	7		157	90	67	57	No	
Nat Moore	Lee Robinson, Kelly			23			23			18	22		2		88	45	27	18	No	
New Center	Marion Ransom, Bladenboro			25	23	23	20	30			30		6		157	78			Yes	
North Side	T. S. Dove, Bladenboro	13		22	16	18	11		11	24	20		21		156	101	107	96	Yes	
Richardson	Elery Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro			9	10	11	7	8		21			4		70	45	50	31	No	
Riverside	Frank Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk			8	12	16	20	10		13	28				107	60	44	42		
Sandy Grove	Emmett Guyton, Bladenboro			20	20	30	15	15	15	20	40			170	105				Yes	
Shady Grove	Riley Evans, Rt. 1, Clarkton	9	14	21	23	37	22	15	19	35	28	6	4		233	144	97	90	Yes	
Suggs Grove	M. K. Edge, Rt. 5, Fayetteville		24	12	19	10	8	10		50	48		2		183	106	41	30		
Tobermory	Oscar Terry, Rt. 7, Fayetteville	2		2	6	10	10	19		26					75	55	35		Yes	
White Lake	Graden Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown			20	2	20	22				25		6		108	85	51	48	No	
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak			7	8	18	12	10			44		1		100	74	25	20	No	
White's Creek	B. H. Priest, Rt. 1, Clarkton		22		23	30	26	17	18	23	25		1		185	112	60	52	Yes	
Zion Hill	Kendrick Hester, Bladenboro		6	13	18	24	24	7		21	25				138	91	60	39	Yes	
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, Tar Heel		11	12	30	22	20	36		48	41		6		226	130				
	TOTALS	38	281	521	555	787	684	437	260	590	1502	86	177	195	5883	3131	2122	1817		4

TABLE C — THE TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSEES For Year Ending, September, 1957 Sidney Britt, Associational Director Bladenboro, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT												
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Abbottsburg	Miss Ann McKeithan, Abbottsburg			10	8	11	6			13	2	50	32	No
Beard's Chapel														
Bethel	Ballard Carroll, Dublin		6		20	16	7		34		18	101	48	No
Bladenboro, First	Robert J. Lewis, Bladenboro	10	12	26	34	45				27	3.	157	89	No
Bladenboro, West	Christ Merritt, Bladenboro		12		19	10	10			44		95	63	
Briar Branch	H. W. Watson, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown													
Butters														
Calvary														
Center Roads	W. D. Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro			34	35	22	10			58	8	159	79	No
Clarkton	Harry Prince, Clarkton			6	29	12	10			20	7	84.	54	Yes
Council	Miss Jean Moore, Rt. 1, Acme	2	11	10	14	14	10		23		3	87	50	Yes
Cypress Creek	Stafford Davis, Rt. 2, Garland			9	10	18	8			28	7	80	45	No
Dublin, First	Matt Hester, Dublin													
Elizabethtown	Donald Hudson, Elizabethtown	2	12	14	31	15	5		21		7	107	71	No
Galeed	Mrs. H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro		8		20	12	22		29			91		
Hickory Grove	F. T. Nance, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	10	10		14	12	10			25	4	81	61	
Lagoon														
Lisbon	Miss Ruth Nell Phillips, Rt. 1, Council			11	11	28				21		71	44	No
Nat Moore	Mrs. Relher Bigford, Kelly			5			16			6	5	32		
New Center														
North Side	Ennis Lewis, Bladenboro			20	16	6				26	2	70	38	No
Richardson														
Riverside	Mrs. Namon Rich, Rt. 1, Tomahawk													
Sandy Grove	Stuart Davis, Bladenboro		5	6	10	12	10			25		68	45	No
Shady Grove	Henry Thompson,, Clarkton	3	10	10	15	12	2	12	6	12	2	84	40	No
Suggs Grove												70	34	
Tobermory	Carl Tyner, Rt. 2, St. Pauls													
White Lake														
White Oak	P. G. Cain, White Oak				11		10			10		31	18	No
White's Creek	Edsel Carter, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown		6	12	16	10		12		18	1	75	49	No
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro	2	6	4	10	19	3		8	8	7	63	37	
Tar Heel	Josh Brisson, Tar Heel		8	10	9	6				10	5	48		No
	TOTALS	29	106	187	332	280	139	24	121	351	81	1704	897	

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES For Year Ending September, 1957 Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., Bladenboro, N. C. Associational President	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Archie Ward, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1	1			2	23	13			36	
Beard's Chapel												
Bethel	Mrs. Edward Garner, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	1	1	1	1	4	15	7	13	6	41	6
Bladenboro, First	Mrs. H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	8	1	3	3	15	108	12	35	59	214	68
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. J. B. Bennett, Bladenboro	2					35					19
Briar Branch	Mrs. H. W. Watson, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown											
Butters	Mrs. Clyde Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1				1	16				16	
Calvary		1					12				12	4
Center Roads	Mrs. Downie Taylor, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	2		1		3	30		9		39	15
Clarkton	Mrs. D. B. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton	6	2	2	2	12	62	19	24	13	118	63
Council	Mrs. N. R. McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council	2	1	2	2	7	26	6	8	14	54	25
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland	1		1		2	33		12		45	
Dublin, First	Mrs. Marshall Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	2	1	2	1	6	27	3	26	22	78	23
Elizabethtown	Mrs.John Edwards, Jr., Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	12	1	2	2	17	161	10	26	51	248	56
Galeed	Mrs. Ruby Prevatt, Bladenboro	3	1	1	1	6	45	18	15	26	104	
Hickory Grove	Miss Geneva Allen, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1	1	1		3	19	11	15		45	13
Lagoon	Miss Atwood Smith, Lagoon	1				1	5				5	1
Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Rt. 1, Council	1		2	1	3	20		12		32	
Nat Moore												
New Center	Mrs. Edna Edwards, Bladenboro						8				8	8
North Side	Mrs. Clyde Dove, Bladenboro	1				1	17				17	12
Richardson	Mrs. Sam Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1				1	18				18	
Riverside	Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Garland	1				1	20				20	
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Emmett Guyton, Bladenboro	1				1	18				18	
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	2		1	1	4	30		10	13	53	7
Suggs Grove	Mrs. E. H. Dew, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	1				1	22				22	
Tobermory	Mrs. Martha Terry, Rt. 7, Fayetteville	1				1	8				8	3
White Lake	Mrs. W. S. Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	1				1	12				12	
White Oak	Mrs. Hollis McClure, White Oak	1		1		2	18		9		27	6
White's Creek	Mrs. A. R. Townsend, Rt. 1, Clarkton	1		1	1	3	12		9	14	35	5
Zion Hill	Mrs. Grace Shaw, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	4	15	5	9	13	42	7
Tar Heel	Mrs. L. D. Stout, Tar Heel	1	1	1	2	5	33	13	9	18	73	11
	TOTALS	58	12	23	18	107	868	117	241	249	1440	352

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES Year Ending September, 1957 Associational Brotherhood President Rev. Frank Williams, Jr. Elizabethtown, N. C.	Chairman Royal Ambassador and Address	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Abbottsburg										
Beard's Chapel										
Bethel	Maurice Brisson, Rt. Bladenboro		10	10		7			7	17
Bladenboro, First	D. H. Bridger, Jr., Bladenboro	C. B. Hasbrouck, Bladenboro	37	37	1	16	1	8	24	61
Bladenboro, West	Dennis Babson, Bladenboro		25	25						25
Briar Branch										
Butters	Clyde Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro		21	21						21
Calvary										
Center Roads										
Clarkton	D. B. Little, Clarkton	Joe Lee Dennie, Clarkton	28	28	1	12			12	40
Council										
Cypress Creek						6		14	20	20
Dublin, First										
Elizabethtown	W. R. Courson, Elizabethtown	Richard Gillespie, Elizabethtown	42	42		1		14	14	56
Galeed	H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro		16	16		9			9	25
Hickory Grove										
Lagoon										
Lisbon	S. W. Phillips, Rt. 1, Council	Edwin Elkins, Rt. 1, Clarkton		14	1	11			11	25
Nat Moore										
New Center										
North Side										
Richardson										
Riverside										
Sandy Grove										
Shady Grove										
Suggs Grove										
Tobermory										
White Lake										
White Oak										
White's Creek										
Zion Hill	James Kriner, Route 1, Bladenboro				1	6	1	12	18	18
Tar Heel										
		TOTALS	179	193	4	68	2	48	115	308

TABLE F—CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Year Ending September, 1957 Associational Missionary Mrs. R. J. Hall Bladenboro, N. C.	CHURCH MUSIC						Does Your Church have a library?	BUILDING				GOALS		SPECL
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium		Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Does church have weekday Nursery School?
Abbottsburg	Harold Hood, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1	15	$			Broadman	No	$	$	$ 1,549	$		$	No
Beard's Chapel	Oliver Smith, Garland														
Bethel	B. E. Carroll, Dublin	3				No	Broadman	No	15,000	70,000	411			50	No
Bladenboro, First	Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro	3	62	125	20	No	Broadman	Yes	15,000	200,000	13	35,000		500	No
Bladenboro, West	Robert E. Carter, Bladenboro	1				Yes	Broadman		5,000	30,000	1,347			100	No
Briar Branch		1				No	Broadman	No							No
Butters	Theodore Wilkins, Butters	1	18			No	Broadman	No		10,000	3.616	650			No
Calvary							Broadman			8,000	2,000	2,250	10		No
Center Roads	W. D. Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	2					Broadman			45,000	4,809				No
Clarkton	A. N. Putnam, Clarkton	2	38	50	2	Yes	Modern	No	5,835	58,195	5,387			275	No
Council	J. M. Moore, Rt. 1, Acme	1	16			No	Modern	Yes	5,000	15,000	64		10	150	No
Cypress Creek	George Johnson, Garland						Broadman	No		10,000		500			No
Dublin, First	Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin					No	Broadman	No		40,000	1,804	1,540	5	100	No
Elizabethtown		2	40	150	3	No	Broadman	Yes	8,000	136,000	2,700		20	450	No
Galeed	J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	2	30				Broadman	No		10,000	64				No
Hickory Grove	Phillip Johnson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro							No		15,000					No
Lagoon	Louanna Marshall, Elizabethtown	1				No	Broadman	No		3,000	28				No
Lisbon	C. R. White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	2	28			Yes	Broadman	No	15,000	45,000	800	2,709			No
Nat Moore										4,000					No
New Center															No
North Side	Willard Johnson, Bladnboro						Broadman	No		9,000		419			No
Richardson							Broadman	No		3,810	1,530				No
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Tomahawk	1	15			Yes	Broadman	Yes	5,000	10,000	3,043	1,500		31	No
Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, Bladenboro					No									No
Shady Grove	Mrs. Max Lennon, Clarkton	1	12			Yes	Broadman	No	6,000	20,000	1,773			75	No
Suggs Grove							Broadman			20,000	10,282	7,750	14	1	No
Tobermory							Broadman	No		3,500	171				No
White Lake	Mrs. Guy Atkinson, Rt. 2, E'town									7,500	920	400			No
White Oak	Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak	2	28	50		No	Broadman	Yes	2,500	16,500	525		7.9	50	No
White's Creek								Yes		7,500	53				No
Zion Hill		1	20			No	Broadman	No		25,000	13,686		1.2	25	No
Tar Heel							Broadman								No
	TOTALS	27	324	$ 375	25				$82,335	$822,005	$ 56,575	$52,718	68.1	$ 1,807	

TABLE G AND H — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES For Year Ending September, 1957 Associational Treasurer Thomas Carroll, Dublin, N. C.	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings & Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions & Benevolences	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Abbottsburg	Barnie B. Bradshaw, Bladenboro	$ 5,720.44	$	$ 61.77	$ 1,548.85	$ 390.12	$ 46.46	$ 150.00	$	$ 321.83	$ 2,519.03	$ 1,640.54	$ 4,159.57
Beard's Chapel	Simon Gurganious, Rt. 2, E'town			43.19		76.19	148.42	271.85		346.19	887.84	859.86	1,747.70
Bethel	E. W. Woodell, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	8,543.72	600.00	301.39	411.29	349.45	323.93	415.00	3,500.00		4,384.00	884.00	5,268.00
Bladenboro, First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	35,117.00	3,780.00	1,342.00	13.00	1,578.00	1,632.00	590.00	10,422.00	2,941.00	22,298.00	5,000.00	27,298.00
Bladenboro, West	J. W. Ivey, Bladenboro	9,706.54	22.50	465.69	1,347.44	312.29	238.65	385.00	3,300.00	176.00	6,247.57	2,080.00	8,327.57
Briar Branch	Grad Bryan, Rt. 2, Garland	1,866.00		100.00	634.88	76.59	12.00	47.50		49.12	919.11	900.00	1,819.00
Butters	Clyde Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro		120.00	89.11	3,615.51	74.10	164.56	125.00	387.50	89.11	4,664.89	700.00	5,364.89
Calvary	Mrs. B. F. Williams, Jr., E'town			50.59	85.00	37.30			300.00	56.00	528.89	600.00	1,128.89
Center Roads	W. C. Pait, Rt 2, Bladenboro	9,842.26	248.50	121.00	4,809.15	624.33	367.30	361.36		286.28	6,917.92	2,125.00	9,042.92
Clarkton	Mrs. Max Little, Clarkton	18,002.74	1,670.78	1,192.32	5,286.55	1,173.67	169.56	446.16		1,012.75	10,951.79	3,737.63	14,689.42
Council	Wendell McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council	6,360.00	312.00	262.00	64.00	449.00	54.00	307.00		534.00	1,987.00	3,380.00	5,367.00
Cypress Creek	Fred Norris, Garland	3,660.45	120.00	858.51		220.40	23.70	538.19		816.59	2,577.39	1,500.00	4,077.30
Dublin, First	Kenneth Hester, Dublin	7,687.64	580.00	1,004.25	661.74	648.45	90.02	317.53	1,152.40	424.25	4,878.64	2,400.00	7,278.64
Elizabethtown	David Clark, Elizabethtown	26,924.00	2,627.00	3,831.00	270.00	2,471.00	1,021.00	300.00	1,362.00	6,642.00	18,524.00	3,900.00	22,424.00
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	6,860.00	100.00	65.00	64.20	441.41	39.90	301.35		339.03	1,350.89	1,800.00	3,150.89
Hickory Grove	Leon Edge, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	6,681.33	400.00	2,946.67		404.64	149.30	326.27		301.66	4,528.54	1,492.50	7,021.04
Lagoon	Inez S. Merritt, Lagoon			42.16		51.38	20.00			4.00	117.54	240.00	357.54
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton	7,575.06	180.00	489.45	850.00	382.45	25.00	217.39	2,500.00	344.14	4,988.43	2,100.00	7,088.43
Nat Moore	H. B. Bigford, Kelly		6.00			81.42		90.48	10.00	108.30	290.20	240.00	530.20
New Center	Mrs. Gordon Bass, Bladenboro					90.28		75.00		57.01	222.29	946.46	1,168.75
North Side	Mrs. Clyde Dove, Bladenboro	4,759.00		25.00	413.00	325.00	30.00	232.00	1,661.00	234.00	2,920.00	1,820.00	4,740.00
Richardson	Mrs. Charles Spence, Rt. 1, B'boro	2,402.86		53.00	1,530.20	171.79	35.87	167.12		76.57	2,034.55	645.00	2,679.55
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	3,575.33		142.37	3,042.74	189.00		110.00		9.88	3,494.89	1,200.00	4,694.89
Sandy Grove	A. W. Shaw, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	3,001.91		33.49		211.26	256.31	319.25		78.09	1,116.19	1,550.31	2,666.50
Shady Grove	Fred Skipper, Bladenboro	4,780.07		1,772.68		471.70	51.67	254.89		436.15	2,987.09	1,950.00	4,937.09
Suggs Grove	M. K. Edge, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	6,666.00		406.00	10,282.00	209.00	176.00	160.00		120.00	11,353.00	1,200.00	12,553.00
Tobermory	N. L. Baker, Rt. 7, Fayetteville	1,879.43		151.30	171.00	169.00	125.04	90.00		130.00	836.34	604.35	1,440.69
White Lake	Mrs. F. R. Bell, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	2,890.81		1,083.78	179.61	139.85	64.57	330.00		178.44	1,979.27	690.00	2,669.27
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	4,438.55	120.00	237.50	525.29	131.33	52.35	200.00	753.95	125.56	2,146.98	1,800.00	3,946.98
White's Creek	Mrs. Ada M. Hayes, Rt. 1, Clarkton	3,499.33		80.35	52.84	196.57	47.91	110.00		154.43	642.10	1,500.00	2,142.10
Zion Hill	Robert Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	6,847.00	260.00	281.04	13,686.72	226.04	135.00	100.00	600.00	186.84	15,475.64	1,800.00	17,275.64
Tar Heel	J. M. Wilson, Tar Heel	9,576.00	216.00	65.00		616.00	68.00	162.00		598.00	1,725.00	1,800.00	3,525.00
	TOTALS	$209,864.02	$11,362.78	$17,597.61	$49,572.01	$12,989.01	$5,568.52	$7,500.34	$25,948.85	$17,177.22	$146,495.01	$53,085.65	$200,580.46

TABLE I AND J—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES For Year Ending September, 1957 Associational Missionary Mrs. R. J. Hall Bladenboro, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Abbottsburg	Miss Josie McKeithan, Abbottsburg	63.50	60.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		18.00	30.00		246.50	4,406.07
Beard's Chapel	Oliver Smith, Rt. 1, Garland	60.00	69.63				95.52	137.20	30.00		406.86	3,146.91
Bethel	Mack Roberts, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	100.00	14.55	75.00	60.00	72.00	531.55	5,799.55
Bladenboro, First	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	3,481.00	545.00	494.00	205.00	2,168.00		2,237.00	200.00	362.00	9,692.00	36,990.00
Bladenboro, West	Eddie Bowen, Bladenboro	50.00	110.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	30.00		50.00	70.00	460.00	8,785.57
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	12.50	10.00	19.24					15.00		46.94	1,866.00
Butters	Mrs. Clyde Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	2.50		10.00	5.00			10.00	10.00	10.00	47.50	5,412.39
Calvary	Lon Williams, Clarkton	25.00			6.00	38.60	5.00		10.00	15.00	99.60	1,228.49
Center Roads	W. D. Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	237.32		82.69	44.00	109.00		104.00	52.00		629.01	9,661.93
Clarkton	Mrs. Charles Little, Clarkton	2,024.32	287.60	78.48	95.35	228.82		48.50	230.06	233.38	3,226.51	17,915.93
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Acme	614.00	150.00	55.00	98.00	45.00		25.00	25.00	187.00	1,199.00	6,561.00
Cypress Creek	Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland	90.11		63.00	30.05					20.00	203.16	4,280.46
Dublin, First	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Dublin	104.00	100.00	169.22	174.80	132.56	18.99	166.92	51.22	64.53	982.24	8,260.28
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Elizabethtown	4,075.00	609.00	316.00	221.00	445.00	67.00	246.00	58.00	312.00	6,349.00	28,773.00
Galeed	Gordon Lennon, Bladenboro	400.00	50.00	226.93	443.16	576.97		258.03	75.00	39.90	2,069.99	5,220.88
Hickory Grove	Coy Hickman, Rt. 1 Bladenboro	572.55		42.02	39.68	133.32		883.51	103.56	24.00	1,798.64	7,779.68
Lagoon	Bertha D. Smith, Lagoon	15.00	20.00	10.00	55.00	25.00		30.00	25.00	30.00	210.00	570.54
Lisbon	Bradford Barber, Rt. 1, Clarkton	29.60	50.00	16.29	39.09	55.02		43.85	42.80	41.09	317.74	7,406.17
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly	7.60			6.00	5.29		5.32		13.60	30.21	560.31
New Center	Mrs. J. J. Ransom, Bladenboro	5.20	6.25						5.13	3.41	19.99	1,188.74
North Side	Elmer Lennon, Bladenboro	111.00		32.00	12.00	4.00		55.00	30.00		244.00	4,984.00
Richardson	Mrs. Worth Packer, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	5.90		6.00		3.00		50.00	1.25		66.15	2,745.70
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	312.50	31.25	43.61	25.00	15.00		163.73	30.15	72.00	693.14	5,388.03
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	71.20	38.30					175.61	50.30		355.41	3,001.91
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton	300.00	75.00	12.00	12.42	12.50		25.00	25.00		461.92	5,399.01
Suggs Grove	Mrs. B. B. Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak			15.00				20.00	46.00	13.00	94.00	12,647.00
Tobermory	N. L. Baker, Rt. 2, St. Pauls	48.62	25.00	25.00	15.73	35.00		25.00	30.00	20.00	224.35	1,665.04
White Lake	W. S. Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	14.00	25.00	38.01	29.50			45.09	61.53		213.13	2,882.40
White Oak	Mrs. Jeff Johnson, White Oak, N. C.		75.00	88.75	51.80	35.00		78.00	91.00		419.55	4,366.53
White's Creek	Mrs. John H. Evans, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	100.00	100.00	7.82		35.03		39.35	12.24		294.44	2,436.54
Zion Hill	James D. Hilburn, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	50.00	100.00	40.00	25.00	25.00		75.00	50.00		365.00	17,640.64
Tar Heel	J. L. Wilson, Jr., Tar Heel	742.00	75.00	82.00	53.00	105.00		92.00	81.00	197.00	1,427.00	4,952.00
	TOTALS	$13,674.42	$2,662.03	$2,108.06	$1,821.58	$4,407.11	$ 231.06	$5,132.11	$1,581.24	$1,799.91	$33,424.53	$233,922.70

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October 15, 1959, at

CLARKTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS	CHURCH
Moderator — E. R. Boyd, Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Vice Moderator — J. H. McCrimmon, Bladenboro	Bladenboro First
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Treasurer — H. F. Little, Clarkton	Clarkton
Supt. of S. S. — B. O. Ward, Bladenboro	Bladenboro First
Training Union Director — Sidney Britt, Bladenboro	Bladenboro First
Brotherhood President — Leon Smith, Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Supt. of W. M. U. — Mrs. H. J. White Jr.	Bladenboro First
Historian — R. A. Britt, Bladenboro	Bladenboro First
Music Director — John Elam, Bladenboro	Bladenboro First

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee is composed of the officers as listed above and the pastor of each church in the Association and one duly elected member from each church in the Association as follows:

Rev. Oren Honeycutt, Dublin	Bethel and Tar Heel
Mr. Livingston Roberts, Rte. 2, Bladenboro	Bethel
Mr. H. L. Walter, Bladenboro	Bladenboro First
Rev. L. L. Barnes, Rte. 2, Elizabethtown	Briar Branch
Mr. Homer Watson, Rte. 2, Elizabethtown	Briar Branch
Rev. J. L. Hooks, Box 602, Bladenboro	Butters and New Center
Mr. Clyde Duncan, Rte. 1, Bladenboro	Butters
Rev. B. F. Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown	Calvary
Rev. Vance Tyson, Bladenboro	Center Road and North Side
Mrs. Ernest Singletary, R. F. D., Elizabethtown	Center Road
Mr. Brooks Little, Clarkton	Clarkton
Rev. Dan Page, Council	Council
Mr. Lawrence Grimsley, Acme	Council
Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Elizabethtown	Cypress Creek and Whites Creek
Mr. Earl Smith, Rte. 2, Garland	Cypress Creek
Rev. A. P. Stephens, 1407 E. 5th St., Lumberton	Dublin First
Mr. Roland Singletary, Rte. 1, Elizabethtown	Dublin First
Mr. C. M. Thompson, Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Rev. S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	Galeed
Mr. H. C. Edwards, Rte. 1, Bladenboro	Galeed
Rev. J. C. Shaw, Rte. 2, Bladenboro	Hickory Grove and Zion Hill
Rev. Earl Hales, Fayetteville	Lagoon
Rev. Jennis McLamb, Rte. 1, Clarkton	Lisbon
Mr. Poe Elkins, Rte. 2, Clarkton	Lisbon
Mr. Lonnie Bass, Rte. 1, Bladenboro	New Center
Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Bladenboro	North Side
Rev. Joel S. Johnson, Rte. 2, Fayetteville	Richardson
Mr. Ikie Singletary, Rte. 1, Bladenboro	Richardson
Rev. A. N. Huneycutt, Rte. 1, Tomahawk	Riverside and White Lake
Mr. George Evans, Rte, 1, Tomahawk	Riverside
Rev. Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	Sandy Grove and Love Grove
Mr. A. W. Shaw, Bladenboro, Rte. 2	Sandy Grove
Rev. W. I. Rutledge, Rte. 2, Bladenboro	Shady Grove
Mr. Orborn Gibson, Elizabethtown	Shady Grove
Rev. E. C. Reeves, Rte. 2, Elizabethtown	Suggs Grove
Mr. J. P. Simmons, Rte. 5, Fayetteville	Suggs Grove

Mr. Johnny Wengert, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
Rev. Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown, Box 141 ..... Tobermory
Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Rte. 1, St. Pauls ..... Tobermory
Rev. Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro ..... West Bladenboro
Mr. B. H. Priest, Rte. 1, Clarkton ..... Whites Creek
Mr. Graden Melvin, Rte. 2, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
Mr. W. J. Monroe, Tar Heel ..... Love Grove

Committees of the Executive Committee

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Vice-Chairman—B. F. Williams, Jr. ..... Calvary
Chairman—W. J. Monroe ..... Love Grove
Earl Hales ..... Lagoon
J. L. Hooks ..... Butters
S. W. Jolly ..... Galeed
E. C. Reeves ..... Suggs Grove
Joel S. Johnson ..... Richardson
Lonnie Bass ..... New Center
Orborn Gibson ..... Shady Grove
Livingston Roberts ..... Bethel
Lawrence Grimsley ..... Council
A. W. Shaw ..... Sandy Grove
Mrs. Evelyn Hester ..... North Side
J. C. Shaw ..... Hickory Grove
Brooks Little ..... Clarkton

FINANCE

Chairman—H. F. Little ..... Clarkton
Vice-Chairman—Roland Singletary ..... Dublin First
W. I. Rutledge ..... Shady Grove
L. L. Barnes ..... Briar Branch
A. N. Huneycutt ..... Riverside
Vance Tyson ..... North Side
Thomas A. Wolfe ..... Clarkton
Jennis McLamb ..... Lisbon
H. C. Edwards ..... Galeed
C. M. Thompson ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. C. E. Simmons ..... Tobermory
Homer Watson ..... Briar Branch
Earl Smith ..... Cypress Creek
Ernest Singletary ..... Center Road

MISSIONS

Chairman—E. R. Boyd ..... Elizabethtown
Vice-Chairman—B. O. Ward ..... Bladenboro First
S. D. Britt ..... Bladenboro First
Leon Smith ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. H. J. White, Jr. ..... Bladenboro First
J. E. Elam ..... Bladenboro First
Mrs. R. J. Hall ..... Bladenboro First
R. A. Britt ..... Zion Hill
Z. G. Ray ..... Tobermory
A. P. Stephens ..... Dublin First
George Evans ..... Riverside

PROGRAM

Chairman—John H. McCrimmon	Bladenboro First
Vice-Chairman—Oren Honeycutt	Bethel
Gaston Hester	Sandy Grove
Eugene Gaskins	Cypress Creek
Dan Page	Council
Joe A. Campbell	Bladenboro West
B. H. Priest	Whites Creek
Clyde Duncan	Butters
Johnny Wengert	Tar Heel
H. L. Walter	Bladenboro First
Poe Elkins	Lisbon
Graden Melvin	White Lake
Ikey Singletary	Riverside

Associational Missionary

Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro — Bladenboro First

Institutional Representatives

Orphanage — Leon D. Smith	Elizabethtown
Hospital — Mrs. Theron Pait	Zion Hill
Home for the Aging — Rev. Jennis McLamb	Lisbon
Biblical Recorder — Rev. A. N. Honeycutt	Bethel, Tar Heel
Christian Publication — Rev. A. N. Honeycutt	Bethel, Tar Heel

Woman's Missionary Union Officers

Name and Address	Church
Superintendent — Mrs. H. J. White Jr., Bladenboro	Bladenboro First
Associate Superintendent — Mrs. Harry Prince, Clarkton	Clarkton
Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Dublin	Dublin First
Stewardship Chairman — Mrs. Harry L. Walter, Bladenboro	First
Mission Study Chairman — Mrs. Z. G. Ray, E'town	Elizabethtown
Community Missions Chairman — Mrs. Marshall Bordeaux, Rte. 1, Bladenboro	Dublin First
Literature Chairman — Miss Theatus McLean, Council	Council
Margaret Fund and Carver School Chairman — Mrs. T. A. Wolfe, Clarkton	Clarkton
Y. W. A. Counselor — Miss Josephine McDaniel, Dublin	Bethel
Intermediate G. A. Leader — Mrs. N. B. Ellis, Clarkton	Clarkton
Junior G. A. Leader — Mrs. F. L. Tatum, White Oak	White Oak
Sunbeam Leader — Mrs. Marcus Freeman, Council	Lisbon
R. A. Leader — Mrs. Theron Pait, Bladenboro	Zion Hill
White Cross Chairman—Mrs. A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	White's Creek
Obituary Chairman — Mrs. Alden Singletary, Tar Heel	Tar Heel
Publicity Chairman — Mrs. Frink Freeman, Bladenboro	Galeed

GROUP LEADERS:

1. Mrs. Eddie Bowen, Bladenboro — Bladenboro West
2. Mrs. Virginia Council, Council — Council
3. Mrs. W. B. Warner, Clarkton R. F. D. — Calvary
4. Mr. Luther Bryan, Bladenboro R. F. D. — Center Road
5. Mr. Porter Cain, White Oak — White Oak

Sunday School Officers

Superintendent — B. O. Ward, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Superintendent Training — Billy McKeithan,
Abbottsburg ..... Abbottsburg
Superintendent — Enlargement - Evangelism
Rev. J. C. Shaw, Bladenboro, R. F. D. ..... Hickory Grove
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Billy McKeithan, Abbottsburg .. Abbottsburg
Chorister — Mrs. Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Pianist — Mrs. C. S. Hester, Bladenboro ..... Center Roads
DEPARTMENTAL SUPERINTENDENTS:
Extension — Rev. Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Adult: Rev. A. N. Huneycutt, Tomahawk .... White Lake and Riverside
Young People — Clayton Stubbs, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro West
Intermediate — Don Hudson, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Junior — Wilbur Smith, Rte. 2, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Primary — Mrs. Purdie Bullard, R. F. D. Bladenboro .... Abbottsburg
Beginner — Mrs. A. N. Huneycutt, Tomahawk ..... White Lake
Nursery — Mrs. Charles Herring, Bladenboro .... Bladenboro First
Cradle Roll — Mrs. Horace Taylor, Bladenboro ..... Center Roads
GROUP LEADERS:
No. 1 Hilton Carter, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro West
No. 2. B. H. Priest, Clarkton ..... White's Creek
No. 3. Graden Melvin, White Lake ..... White Lake
No. 4. M. Liston Hester, Rte. 2. Bladenboro .... Center Roads
No. 5. J. P. Simmons, Rte. 5, Fayetteville ..... Suggs Grove

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director: Mr. Sidney Britt, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Asso. Director: Rev. S. W. Jolly, Whiteville ..... Galeed
Chorister: Rev. Riley Rutledge, Bladenboro, Rte. 2 .... Shady Grove
Pianist: Miss Joyce Dove, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Roy Lennon, Bladenboro .... Bladenboro First
Pastor Advisor: Rev. E. C. Reeves, White Lake ..... Suggs Grove
DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS:
Adult: Mr. Brooks Little, Clarkton, RFD ..... Clarkton
Young People: Mrs. B. A. Bartley, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Intermediate: Mrs. Brooks Little, Clarkton, RFD ..... Clarkton
Junior: Mrs. Theron Pait, Bladenboro, RFD ..... Zion Hill
Primary: Mrs. R. A. Britt, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Beginner: Mrs. Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Nursery: Mrs. E. C. Reeves, White Lake ..... Suggs Grove
GROUP DIRECTORS:
1. Mr. John Elam, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
2. Mr. Leston Thompson, Clarkton, RFD ..... Shady Grove
3. Mr. Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
4. Mr. B. E. Carroll, Dublin ..... Bethel
5. Mrs. J. P. Simmons, Fayetteville, Rt. 5 ..... Suggs Grove

BROTHERHOOD OFFICER

President: Mr. Leon Smith, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown

BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS

There are no State or Southwide Baptist Institutions, Boards or Agencies located in Bladen Association.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

The Association does not adopt a Calendar of Activities, but the churches use one covering the calendar year that is published and distributed by the Associational Missionary.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Chairman of Deacons

	CHURCH
Harold Hood, Rte. 2, Bladenboro	Abbottsburg
B. C. Barnes, Garland	Garland
Thomas Carroll, Dublin	Bethel
H. J. White Sr., Bladenboro	Bladenboro First
J. W. Ivey, Bladenboro	Bladenboro West
Ross Edwards, Rte. 1, Bladenboro	Butters
W. B. Warner, Rte. 1, Clarkton	Calvary
W. E. Bryan, Rte. 2, Bladenboro	Center Roads
Charles V. Little, Clarkton	Clarkton
J. Raymond Caulk, Rte. 1, Council	Council
C. M. Davis, Garland	Cypress Creek
J. C. Taylor, Rte. 1, Elizabethtown	Dublin First
D. A. Harris, Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
E. H. Kelly, Evergreen	Galeed
Luther Davis, Rte. 2, Bladenboro	Hickory Grove
D. M. Merritt, Elizabethtown	Lagoon
E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown	Lisbon
H. D. Squires, Kelly	Nat Moore
J. E. Lennon, Bladenboro	North Side
Ike Singletary, Rte. 1, Bladenboro	Richardson
W. K. Evans, Tomahawk	Riverside
N. B. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	Sandy Grove
Riley Evans, Clarkton	Shady Grove
R. A. Edge, Rte., Fayetteville	Suggs Grove
S. A. Bedsole, Elizabethtown	Tar Heel
Thad M. Smith, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown	White Lake
F. L. Tatum, White Oak	White Oak
B. H. Priest, Rte, 1, Clarkton	Whites Creek
Kendrick Hester, Bladenboro	Zion Hill

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION

Name Address	CHURCH
Oren Honeycutt, Dublin, (P)	Bethel
John H. McCrimmon, Bladenboro (P)	Bladenboro First
Rufus A. Britt, Bladenboro (OM)	Bladenboro First
E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro (OM)	Bladenboro First
Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro (DM)	Bladenboro First
Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro (P)	Bladenboro West
Holland Huges, Bladenboro (P)	Bladenboro West
L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown, Rte. 2, (P)	Briar Branch
J. L. Hooks, Bladenboro (P)	Butters
B. F. Williams Jr., Elizabethtown (P)	Calvary
James Hester, California (Ch. R.)	Calvary
Thomas A. Wolfe, Clarkton (P)	Clarkton

J. J. Weeks, (R) ..... Clarkton
Dan Page, Council (P) ..... Council
Dennis Willoughby, U. S. Army (LM) ..... Council
Eugene Gaskins, Elizabethtown (P) ..... Cypress Creek
W. M. Brisson, Dublin (OM) ..... Dublin First
E. R. Boyd, Elizabethtown (P) ..... Elizabethtown
Z. G. Ray (P) ..... Ellizabethtown
R. A. Stankwych, Bladenboro (OM) ..... Hickory Grove
Jennis McLamb, Clarkton (P) ..... Lisbon
Vance Tyson, Bladenboro (P) ..... North Side
Gaston Hester, Bladenboro (P) ..... Sandy Grove
Wiley Rutledge, Bladenboro (P) ..... Shady Grove
Orborn Gibson, Elizabethtown (LM) ..... Shady Grove
E. C. Reeves, White Lake (P) ..... Suggs Grove
Alfred N. Huneycutt, Tomahawk, Rte. 1. (P) ..... Riverside

O—Ordained P—Pastor LM—Licensed Minister R—Retired
Ch—Chaplain DM—District Missionary

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Mrs. Edd Robbins, R.F.D., Council ..... Lisbon

ASSISTANT PASTORS — None

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Robert E. Carter ..... Bladenboro

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Robert E. Carter ..... Bladenboro

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY — None

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Harold Hood, Rte. 2, Bladenboro ..... Abbottsburg
Oliver Smith, Rte. 1, Box 40, Garland ..... Beards Chapel
B. E. Carroll, Dublin ..... Bethel
Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Robert E. Carter, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro West
W. W. Hardison, Elizabethtown ..... Briar Branch
Theodore Wilkins, Butters ..... Butters
W. D. Pait, Bladenboro ..... Center Road
A. N. Putnam, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
J. M. Moore, Rte. 1, Acme ..... Council
George Johnson, Rte, 1, Garland ..... Cypress Creek
Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin ..... Dublin First
Clifton Crawford, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Carlton Lennon, Rte. 1, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Phillip Johnson, Rte. 1, Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown ..... Lagoon
Raymond White, R.F.D., Elizabethtown ..... Lisbon
Mrs. Leona Dove, Bladenboro ..... North Side
Howard Lamb, Rte. 1, Bladenboro ..... Richardson
Mrs. Abel Long, Rte. 1, Tomahawk ..... Riverside
Crofton Kinlaw, Rte. 2, Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Miss Lossie Thompson, Rte. 1, Box 36, Clarkton ..... Shady Grove

N. C. Cain, Rte. 1, White Oak ..... Suggs Grove
John Samuel Cain, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
Mrs. Guy Atkinson, Rte. 2, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak ..... White Oak
Burke Warwick, Rte. 1, Elizabethtown ..... Whites Creek
McCrary Davis, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill
William K. Allen, Tar Heel ..... Love Grove

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Abbottsburg ..... Abbottsburg
Mrs. Lena Barnes, Rte. 1, Garland ..... Beards Chapel
Miss Annah Faye Carroll, Rte. 2, Bladenboro ..... Bethel
Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Mrs. J. B. Bennett, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro West
Mrs. Dorothy Duncan, Bladenboro ..... Butters
Miss Pearl Harrelson, Rte. 1, Clarkton ..... Calvary
Ruby Hester, Bladenboro ..... Center Road
Mrs. E. W. Warner, Rte. 1, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Mrs. Doris Williams, Rte. 1, Council ..... Council
Mrs. Evelyn Davis, Rte. 2, Garland ..... Cypress Creek
Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin ..... Dublin First
Clifton Crawford, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Althea Lewis, Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
Velma Marshall, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown ..... Lagoon
Miss Judy Nye, R.F.D., Clarkton ..... Lisbon
Mrs. Wanda Caulk, Bladenboro ..... New Center
Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Bladenboro ..... North Side
Mrs. Charlie Spence, Rte. 1, Bladenboro ..... Richardson
Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Tomahawk ..... Riverside
Mrs. Stewart Davis, Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Mrs. Riley Evans, Rte. 1, Clarkton ..... Shady Grove
Mrs. Ruth Jordan, White Oak ..... Suggs Grove
Mrs. John Samuel Cain, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
Ruby Odom, Lumber Bridge, ... Tobermory
Mrs. Reba Stone, Rte. 2, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak ..... White Oak
Merilyn Hayes, Rte. 1, Clarkton ..... Whites Creek
Miss Joyce Dove, Rte. 2, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill
Mrs. George Monroe, Tar Heel ..... Love Grove

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Mrs. Truett Freeman, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Miss Rachel McLean, Rte. 1, Council ..... Council
Mrs. Alton Marshall, Tomahawk ..... Riverside

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION

ABBOTTSBURG: Harold Hood, Mrs. Sarah Pait, Mrs. P. G. Bullard and one visitor.
BEARD'S CHAPEL: None.
BETHEL: Alvin Brisson, Wade Taylor Sr., Jim Nance, James Bordeaux, Jeff Carroll and twenty four visitors.

BLADENBORO, FIRST: Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Mrs. Ralph Marion, John Elam, Robert Lewis, H. J. White Sr., and ten visitors.

BLADENBORO, WEST: Azie Cain, J. W. Ivey, Hilton Carter.

BRIAR BRANCH: R. G. McDuffie, Mrs. R. G. McDuffie, Mrs. H. W. Watson, Mrs. W. W. Hardison, Mrs. Paul Pearson and two visitors.

BUTTERS: Mrs. Vivian Storms, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Joe Thompson, Mrs. Henry Boyd and one visitor.

CALVARY: Miss Pearl Harrelson, Bert Harrelson.

CENTER ROAD: Luther Bryan, Willie A. Carroll, W. D. Pait and seven visitors.

CLARKTON: Mrs. N. B. Ellis, Mrs. C. E. Evans, Mrs. Harry Prince, Mrs. C. L. Campbell, D. B. Little and six visitors.

COUNCIL: Rodney Squires, Mrs. Rodney Squires, Mrs. Annie McDuffie and eight visitors.

CYPRESS CREEK: Haywood Evans, David Smith, Mrs. Claude Smith and four visitors.

DUBLIN, FIRST: J. C. Taylor, Marvin Brisson, Dexton Grimes and six visitors.

ELIZABETHTOWN: Rev. E. R. Boyd, D. A. Harris, Leon D. Smith, Mrs. Florence Gilchrist, Mrs. W. M. Baird and seven visitors.

GALEED: Jabe Frink, Mrs. Jabe Frink, Mrs. H. C. Edwards, and four visitors.

HICKORY GROVE: Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Leo Hester, Mrs. Leo Hester, Robert Hickman, Mrs. Robert Hickman and two visitors.

LAGOON: Mrs. Edwin C. Smith, Mrs. Bertha D. Smith.

LISBON: E. M. Ward, Mrs. E. M. Ward, L. J. Prevatte, Mrs. L. J. Prevatte, Mrs. Mary Cox, Mrs. J. B. Priest, Mrs. Jennis McLamb and eleven visitors.

NAT MOORE: R. A. Squires, Mrs. R. A. Squires, H. D. Squires.

NEW CENTER: Mrs. Wesley Davis, Mrs. Lonnie Bass, Mrs. Wanda Caulk, Mrs. Hazel Babson, Mrs. Inez Smith and one visitor.

NORTH SIDE: W. B. Hester, Clara Dove, Evelyn Hester.

RICHARDSON: Mrs. Richard Sessoms, Ellery Singletary, Ikie Singletary, and five visitors.

RIVER SIDE: Mrs. Verna Mae Gurganeous, Mrs. M. S. Lewis and seven visitors.

SANDY GROVE: Harvey Edwards, Jeff Dove, W. O. Guyton and four visitors.

SHADY GROVE: Miss Lossie Thompson, Mrs. Della Santee, Sim Simmons and two visitors.

SUGGS GROVE: Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Don Thompson, Mrs. B. B. Edge and five visitors.

TAR HEEL: Ralph Grimes, Braxton Martin, S. A. Bedsole, and eight visitors.

TOBERMORY: Hayes Fairfax, Mrs. Hayes Fairfax, Mrs. Bessie Hall and four visitors.

WHITE LAKE: Mrs. B. E. Dyson, Mrs. Percy Melvin, Mrs. Guy Atkinson, Mrs. J. C. McClure, Mrs. Gaddie Smith, Mrs. Noah Jernigan, B. E. Dyson.

WHITE OAK: E. M. Tatum, E. L. Tatum, Jeff Johnson, and two visitors.

WHITES CREEK: B. H. Priest, Mrs. B. H. Priest, O. M. Hill and seven visitors.

ZION HILL: Mrs. Theron Pait, James Hilburn and two visitors.

LOVE GROVE: O. P. Davis, W. J. Monroe, George Monroe and three visitors.

DISTANT VISITORS: D. J. Stirk, Rockingham, N. C., E. C. Watson Jr., Stedman, N. C., Mrs. Harold M. Spence, 202 S. D. St., Marion, Indiana.

FRATERNAL MESSENGERS AND PROGRAM PERSONALITIES: Rev. O. J. Hagler, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C., W. K. McGhee, Baptist Hospital, James M. Hayes, N. C. Baptist Homes For The Aging, Paul Pridgen, Kennedy Home, Kinston, N. C., Ronald H. Sorenson, Campbell College, J. T. Gillespie, Home Mission Board, 161 Spring St., Atlanta, Ga.

The registration reveals 13 pastors, 116 Messengers, 147 visitors and 6 fraternal messengers, for a total of 282.

SPECIAL ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS

1950

Dec. 5, 6, 7—Deacon's School—Dr. E. L. Bradley, Bladenboro First.

Dec. 5, 6, 7—Deacon's School—Dr. E. L. Spivey, Elizabethtown

Dr. M. A. Huggins was expected on December 8th, to speak to all Deacons, but he was unable to come. Many came to hear him and were disappointed.

149 Deacons in the Association. 2/3 attended these schools.

1951

May 20-24—Better Bible Teaching Clinic Bladenboro First. 14 Churches represented. State leaders: D. P. Brooks, Mrs. G. Van Stephens, Mrs. F. A. Bowers, Mrs. C. R. Hinton, Miss May Bomar.

August 26th—Trip to Orphanage, Hospital, Rest Haven, new site for Wake Forest. 1 Bus, 3 cars, and a pick-up truck. We took 500 jars fruit and vegetables to orphanage, $60.00 to hospital, $100.00 to Rest Haven. In September the last payment for a $422.50 Deep Freeze for Rest Haven was paid.

September 1-4.—Group Sunday School Study Course
Sand Grove, 8-11; Lisbon, 8-11; Love Grove, 8-11; White Lake, 8-11

December 4-6—Deacon's School: White Oak, Dublin First, Zion Hill
Drs. E. L. Bradley, J. C. Pipes, E. L. Bradley.
At the 5th Sunday in December Associational Meeting—it was voted to plan for the Rural Church Enlargement Campaign in April 1952 and School of Missions for September 1952.

1952

March 20-28—Rural Church Enlargement Campaign — 17 Churches co-operating.

September 21-25—5 Schools of Missions meeting simultaneously, 28 churches participating. Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Leonard, and Rev. Author Gallimore.

October 27-31—4-group Sunday School Training Courses: Bladenboro First, Center Roads, Love Grove, and White Oak.

1953

April 19-23—Associational Sunday School Clinic, Clarkton. 20 churches participating. Leaders: D. P. Brooks, Mrs. C. R. Hinton, Mrs. C. D. Bain, Mrs. F. A. Bower, Mrs. E. W. Holmes.

September 13-18—School of Missions. 21 Churches cooperating.

1954

April 5-6-7-8—Associational Training Union Study Course, Dublin First. J. P. Morgan, Fred Scott, Mrs. E. F. Baker, Mrs. E. L. McGowan, Miss Ann Huguley, Sunday School Board; Rev. J. H. McCrimmon, Rev. R. L. Edwards, Rev. Mark Owen, Mrs. Edith McIntyre. 12 churches represented. 134 enrolled. 101 average attendance.

November 1-5—Group Sunday School Training Course. Led by Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Associational Superintendent. Training assisted by: Rev. J. H. McCrimmon, Rev. J. A. Moore, Miss Louise Britt, Rev. R. L. Edwards, and Mrs. Porter Cain.

1955

March 7-11—Sunday School Enlargement Campaign led by Mr. L. L. Morgan. 16 churches cooperating.

1956

September 16-21—Associational School of Music, led by Mr. Joe Stroud, State Secretary of Music. 17 churches cooperating.

1957

January 29-31—Deacons and Leadership Revival, led by Rev. Guy Cain, Rev. C. W. Basemore, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Dr. E. L. Bradley, and Rev. O. J. Hagler. The meetings were held at Briar Branch, Bladenboro First, Center Roads, Clarkton and Elizabethtown churches.

1958

March 15-29 — Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an ad-

ditional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its church covenant and articles of faith and receive its commitment to this constitution. Upon a favorable report of this committee the church shall be received by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Director of Music, and Historian shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, The President of the Brotherhood, and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not be eligible to succeed themselves. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. Provided, that during the first year of operation under this constitution every church shall make known in writing its lay representative, this to be done as soon as possible, to the Clerk of the Association. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual and quarterly meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan and direct the Association's Missionary activities. The Moderator shall be chairman.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

d: Evangelism Committee, whose duty it shall be to promote soul winning through personal evangelism, mass evangelism, and simultaneous evangelism. The chairman shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.
4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This constitution may be changed or amended at any

regular meeting of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting and voted on at a later session.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Representatives from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.

5. Corresponding messengers and visiting brethren shall be invited to seats with the privilege of speaking, but not of voting.

6. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

7. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

8. The By-laws may be changed at any session by a majority vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 67TH ANNUAL SESSION

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION — WHITES CREEK OCTOBER 15, 1958

THEME: "Ye Are Witnesses Of These Things"

1. Moderator Rev. Thomas A. Wolfe called the Sixty Seventh Session of The Bladen Baptist Association to order at Whites Creek Baptist Church, at 9:30 a. m. on October 15, 1958.
2. Rev. Oren Honeycutt led in singing "Glory to His Name", and "He Keeps Me Singing".
3. Rev. Eugene Gaskins welcomed the messengers and visitors to to Whites Creek Church for the first session. He then led the morning devotion.
4. Thomas Carroll, Clerk, moved that messengers present and enrolled and those yet to come constitute the working body of the Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association, to transact the business during this meeting. He then called the roll of churches.
5. The Moderator recognized the visitors and welcomed everyone to the session.

6. Rev. Eugene Gaskins made a motion to set aside five minutes on Thursday for discussion of change in Constitution. Motion carried.
7. There was a motion to adopt the program as printed for the order of business. Motion carried.
8. The Moderator appointed Mrs. Norman Ellis, Jennis McLamb, Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Mrs. Oren Honeycutt for a Place and Preacher Committee and Rev. S. W. Jolly, Rev. A. N. Huneycutt and Rev. Eugene Gaskins for a Committee on Resolutions.
9. The report on Evangelism was read by the Moderator in the absence of Rev. J. C. Shaw. It was adopted with a correction.
10. The report on Social Service and Civic Righteousness was read by Rev. Oren Honeycutt in the absence of Wade Taylor Jr. It was adopted as read.
11. A Representative was not present to speak on this report.
12. The report on the Baptist Hospital was read by Mrs. Theron Pait. It was adopted as read.
13. Dr. W. K. McGhee, Hospital representative, gave a discussion of the Hospital report and spoke concerning the operation and work of the Hospital. The report was adopted.
14. The report on Associational Missions was given by Rev. Thomas A. Wolfe and also a challenge for our Association to work harder next year.
15. Mrs. Hall, Associational Missionary, gave a report and discussion of the Associational Mission Program and work. The report was adopted.
16. The Moderator recognized the new pastors in the Association. Present were Rev. A. N. Huneycutt, Rev. E. R. Boyd, and Rev. Eugene Gaskins.
17. The report on The Homes for the Aging was read by Rev. Jennis McLamb. The report was adopted.
18. Rev. James M. Hayes, Supt. of Baptist Homes for the Aging, came forward to speak on the report.
19. Rev. Gaston Hester read some scripture from Phil. 3. "The Prize of the High Calling of God in Christ Jesus".
20. Rev. J. H. McCrimmon led in prayer. He then delivered the morning worship message, using as his subject "Onward Christian Soldiers".
21. Rev. Eugene Gaskins made announcements about the lunch.
22. Rev. Wolfe dismissed with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

23 The Moderator called the meeting to order at 1:15 p. m.
24. Rev. E. R. Boyd led in singing "Footsteps of Jesus" and "Blessed Be The Name".
25. Rev. S. W. Jolly rendered the afternoon devotion.
26. The Clerk made announcements concerning the church letters and minutes.
27. Rev. Earl Hales gave the report on State Missions. The report was adopted.
28. Rev. O. J. Hagler, from the Department of Promotion, came to speak about the Cooperative Program and the goals for 1964.
29. The report on Religious Literature was given by Rev. A. N. Huneycutt. Report was adopted.

30. Rev. J. H. McCrimmon spoke in behalf of the Biblical Recorder.
31. The Moderator made announcements and thanked the host church and its pastor for their hospitality.
32. Rev. A. N. Huneycutt dismissed with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION — BETHEL

October 16, 1958

33. Rev. Thomas Wolfe called the session to order at 9:40 A. M.
34. Mr. B. E. Carroll led in singing "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Onward Christian Soldiers".
35. Rev. Oren Honeycutt welcomed the messengers and visitors to Bethel. He then led the morning devotion.
36. The clerk enrolled the messengers and called the roll of churches.
37. The Moderator recognized the new pastors and visitors. Present were Rev. A. P. Stephens and Dr. J. T. Gillespie from the Home Mission Board.
38. Rev. Vance Tyson moved that the Constitution be ammended as follows:

    Article 5— Committees and Their Duties

    SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. Provided, that during the first year of operation under this constitution every church shall make known in writing its lay representative, this to be done as soon as possible, to the Clerk of the Association. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees: (As shown in the Constitution). There was an amendment to the amendment offered which did not carry. The amendment carried as originally stated.
39. Mr. B. O. Ward gave the report on the Sunday Scohol. The report was adopted.
40. Rev. S. W. Jolly read the report on the Training Union in the absence of Sidney Britt. The report was adopted.
41. Rev. C. E. Watson Jr. gave a brief report on the work of the Committee of Twenty Five, of the N. C. State Convention.
42. Rev. Vance Tyson gave the report on Home Missions. Report was adopted.
43. Mr. Don Hudson gave the report on Foreign Missions. The report was adopted.
44. Dr. Gillespie spoke on the report of Home Missions.
45. Rev. Joel S. Johnson called for the Hymns, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", by the congregation and prayer by Rev. A. P. Stephens, after which he delivered the morning message. His subject was "Gods Remedy for the Ills of Man".
46. Rev. Oren Honeycutt made announcements about lunch and pronounced the benediction, asking Gods blessing on the food.

AFTERNOON SESSION

47. Moderator Wolfe called the session to order at 1:15 P. M.
48. The congregation joined in singing two hymns.
49. Rev. L. L. Barnes rendered the afternoon devotion.

50. The Clerk called the roll of churches again.
51. Rev. S. W. Jolly gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. It was approved.
52. Mrs. Norman Ellis gave the report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee. It was approved.
53. Election of Officers:
    Mr. Robert Lewis nominated Rev. Vance Tyson for Moderator. Mr. Mr. Byron Priest nominated Rev. E. R. Boyd for Moderator. Rev. Johnson nominated Rev. McCrimmon. On motion the nominations closed.
54. There was a motion that the rules be suspended and that the one with the highest number of votes be Moderator and the next be Vice Moderator. Motion carried.
55. Rev. E. R. Boyd was elected Moderator and Rev. J. H. McCrimmon Vice Moderator.
56. Mr. Robert Hickman was nominated for Clerk-Treasurer. Mr. Frank Little was also nominated for Clerk and Treasurer. On motion the nomination closed. There was a motion made that Mr. Robert Hickman be Clerk and Mr. Frank Little be Treasurer. The motion carried.
57. Rev. R. A. Britt was re-elected as Historian.
58. A motion to drop the recommendations of the Nominating Committee for members of the Executive Committee carried.
59. The other officers recommended by the Nominating Committee were elected.
60. Rev. Joel S. Johnson made a resolution to commend Rev. Wolfe as Moderator and Rev. Wolfe led a prayer of dedication in behalf of Rev. E. R. Boyd, new Moderator.
61. Mr. Jabe Frink gave the report on Relief and Annuity. Itw was adopted.
62. Mrs. H. J. White Jr. gave the report on the W.M.U. It was adopted.
63. The report on Religious Education was adopted without being read.
64. The report on the Orphanage was adopted.
65. Rev. Paul Pridgen, Pastor of Kennedy Home, spoke about the Orphanage.
66. On motion an extention of time was granted for the Treasurers report.
67. The Treasurers report was adopted.
68. The Budget was adopted as recommended.
69. Mrs. L. A. Bridger gave the Music report. It was adopted.
70. Rev. A. P. Stephens rendered the Memorial, concluding with prayer.
71. There was an announcement about the Pastors conference.
72. Mrs. Hall moved the adoption of the Calendar of Activities as read at the first session. It was adopted.
73. Mr. Sorenson from Campbell College spoke greetings from Campbell College at Buies Creek.
74. The Sixty Seventh Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. R. Boyd to meet at Elizabethtown next year.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY SESSIONS

BUTTERS — MARCH 30, 1958

THEME: "THINK ON THESE THINGS"

Morning Session

"Whatsoever Things are Honest"

1. Mr. Leon Smith, Vice-Moderator, opened the Session at 10:00 a. m.
2. The congregation, led by Mr. Theodore Wilkins, sang two hymns, "Nothing But the Blood" and "The Solid Rock".
3. Rev. Gaston Hester rendered the devotional, reading from Phil. 4.
4. Mr. Leon Smith appointed Porter Cain, Rufus Britt and Gaston Hester as a Committee to find a place for the Fifth Sunday Session on June 29th.
5. Mr. Porter Cain and the congregation read the Sunday School lesson scripture responsively. Then Mr. Cain taught the lesson, "The Church Observes the Ordinances".
6. Thomas Carroll, Clerk, called the roll of churches. There were twenty one churches represented by 114 people.
7. Rev. Z. G. Ray spoke on "The Need of a Revival".
8. A quartet of ladies from Northside Church sang "Tell the World That Love Redeems".
9. Rev. J. L. Hooks made announcements concerning lunch on the grounds along with other announcements.
10. The congregation sang "Higher Ground".
11. The regular morning worship offering was taken for the church.
12. Rev. J. L. Hooks preached the sermon using the theme listed above as his topic.
13. Rev. Hooks pronounced the benediction.
14. Lunch was served on the grounds.

AFTERNOON SESSION

"Whatsoever Things are Just"

15. Moderator, Rev. Thomas Wolfe, called the session to order and the congregation sang "How Firm a Foundation" and "Tis so Sweet to Trust".
16. Rev. Eugene Gaskins rendered the afternoon devotion "Unity Among the Brethren".
17. The clerk called the roll of churches. There were twenty-four represented.
18. Rev. Wolfe thanked Butters church and pastor for their hospitality.
19. The committee reported that we have an invitation to White Oak in June. The messengers accepted.
20. April 21, 1958 at 7:30 P. M. was date given for the Executive Committee to meet at Elizabethtown.
21. Rev. Wolfe recognized the pastors. New pastors present were Eugene Gaskins, Dan Page and Wiley Rutledge.
22. The Associational choir rendered special music.
23. Rev. Wolfe introduced Rev. Dan Page to speak on "Preparation Among Christians for a Revival".
24. The congregation sang "The Light of the World is Jesus".
25. Rev. Wolfe introduced Rev. Wiley Rutledge to speak on "Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade".
26. Rev. J. L. Hooks pronounced the benediction as the session adjourned.

WHITE OAK — JUNE 29, 1958

THEME: "THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE"

Morning Session

1. Mr. Leon Smith, Vice-Moderator, called the session to order at 10:00 a. m. and the congregation joined in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed".
2. The morning devotion was rendered by Rev. Gaston Hester.
3. Mr. Smith appointed P. G. Cain, Gaston Hester and W. S. Melvin as a petitionary Committee.
4. It was announced that we would not have a Fifth Sunday session in the late summer.
5. Mr. Leon Smith led the congregation in responsive reading of the Sunday School lesson scripture.
6. Mr. J. B. Bennett taught the Sunday School lesson, "Gods Man".
7. Thomas Carroll, Clerk, called the roll of churches. There were 20 churches represented by 101 people.
8. Instrumental music was rendered by four boys from Bladenboro High School.
9. Associational History was omitted in the absence of Rev. R. A. Britt, Historian.
10. Mr. Smith made some comments about the work at Pittman Road Mission.
11. The congregation joined in singing "Shall We Gather at The River".
12. Rev. J. S. Johnson and his church choir had charge of the worship hour and rendered it in their usual manner.
13. Rev. Johnson, pastor of the host church, extended a warm welcome to all present and made some announcements concerning the lunch hour.
14. The morning worship offering was made by the congregation.
15. "Make Me a Channel of Blessing", was sung by the White Oak choir.
16. Rev. J. S. Johnson delivered the morning worship sermon, using for his text "Acts: 27: 27,30". The title of his message was "Four Anchors; Faith, Hope, Responsibility, and Love".
17. The congregation sang "Oh Master, Let me Walk With Thee".
18. Mr. Leon Smith pronounced the benediction after which lunch was served on the grounds.

AFTERNOON SESSION

19. The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us", and "Jesus Shall Reign".
20. Rev. L. L. Barnes rendered the afternoon devotion.
21. Moderator, Rev. Tom Wolfe, thanked the host church for its hospitality.
22. The roll of churches was called by the clerk, Thomas Carroll.
23. Mr. P. G. Cain, Chairman of the committee on Petitionary Letters read a letter from the newly re-organized Love Grove Baptist Church and moved that the Association receive that church into its fellowship.

    The motion carried. The moderator and the members of the committee extended the hand of fellowship to the messengers from

Love Grove Baptist Church. The Letter from the Church follows:

TO THE BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

We, The Love Grove Baptist Church of Tar Heel, North Carolina; wish to present ourself into the fellowship and co-operation with the Bladen Baptist Association.

Having adopted the rules of order of the new Hiscox directory, for the purpose of preserving and making secure the principles of our faith and to the end that this body be governed in an orderly manner, consistent with the accepted tenents of the Baptist denomination, and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each individual member of the church and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other bodies of the same faith, we do declare and establish the constitution.

Respectively Submitted,
The Love Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Voted and approved in conference June 22, 1958
W. H. Singletary Jr., Church Clerk

24. Mr. John Samuel Cain rendered a solo.
25. The moderator recognized the pastors present.
26. Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary to the N. C. Baptist State Convention, delivered the afternoon message "The Church".
27. Mrs. Hall spoke on the work of the Association.
28. The session adjourned with prayer.

REPORTS

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the heart of God's work on earth. It must ever be in the foreground of all our endeavors in the churches and in the association if we follow the New Testament pattern. Every Christian's greatest privilege and responsibility is to let Jesus Christ work in and through us to evangelize the world. This is the Great Commission and to carry out the Great Commission is to do the work of evangelism.

What are we doing in response to this high call from God! Let us look briefly at the record.

All churches in the Bapist State Convention of North Carolina last year had a ratio of baptisms to membership of 1 to 25. This means that on an average last year it took 25 church members a whole year to win one person to Christ. This record isn't anything that it should be, but it does represent an increase in baptisms of 4 percent over the preceding year. Total baptisms reported in the state in 1956 were 32,468, and in 1957 they were 33,796.

In the Bladen Association last year the ration of baptisms to membership was 1 to 32. Total baptisms reported in our association in 1957 were 180.

The number of people won to Christ and baptized into the fellowship of the churches gives only a partial picture of the work of evangelism in the churches. The remainder of the picture is seen in what happens to the converts after baptism. Here statistics are not so easily compiled, but the number who will be won to Christ

and baptized in the future is dependent upon the maturing of those being baptized now. A Christian grows only as he participates in witnessing for Christ. Thus the program of evangelism in the total work of redemption.

Next year we face an unparalleled opportunity to lead all the people in the churches to engage in the total work of redemption by going all-the-way in cooperation in the continent-wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. This Crusade will be the biggest concerted effort ever made to win the North American continent to Christ and to experience new depths of dedication to Christ on the part of all church members. Seven major Baptist conventions in the United States and Canada are cooperating in this Crusade. These conventions are composed of 75,000 churches which have 19,000,000 members. Here is an opportunity like we have never faced before to get into the stream of God's redeeming purpose. Surely every church in this association will want to be a part of this great effort.

The Executive Committee voted to recommend to the association to participate in the continent-wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. C. Shaw

SOCIAL SERVICES AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Beverage alcohol is still one of the greatest enemies to the Christian cause. We have seen our government legislate against it, our churches teach openly against it, and our society set up public standards against it, and still we have the drinking problem. Because the liquor traffic is doing more to hamper and hinder the work of our churches than all other evils put together. In a sense it is the instrument and allay of most of them. Drinking is not the Christian's only problem nor even his major problem, but it can well be an evil that encourages most other evils.

May I point out that a Christian who has time for God has no time for strong drink, and the person who finds time and money for intoxicating beverages loses time and money and concern for God and his church.

I quote Evangeline Booth, "Drink has drained more blood, hung more crepe, sold more homes, plunged more people into bankruptcy, slain more children, snapped more wedding rings, defiled more innocence, blinded more eyes, twisted more limbs, wrecked more manhood, dishonored more womanhood, broken more hearts, driven more to suicide, and dug more graves than any other poisonous scourge that ever swept it's death-dealing waves across the world."

As a layman may I suggest that each individual church insist that its members participate in community living so that the influence of Christ may be felt in all activities of the people. Each family should be encouraged to:

1. Open Christian homes for the young people for dating, fellowship and fun.
2. Participate in community planning for wholesome recreation.
3. See that adequate facilities are provided at church for social

activities of young people where there can be Christian supervision.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wade Taylor, Jr.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1958 REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital had its 35th birthday this past May. No fanfare and special festivities were connected with the celebration — just continued devotion every day to the ministry of healing.

The hospital which was incorporated in 1922 had 108 beds by 1930, by 1942 - 300 and in 1954 - 450. Through these years of growth additions in other areas have been seen likewise. This past year 120,000 visits to clinics, medical staff and chaplains. Bed care to 16,000 patients or 127,000 days of care was given. Of this number 4,200 days of care for the part pay and no pay (service) patients was given. This represents over one half million dollars in providing free care.

Another significant attainment in the expansion of the hospital and its over all services as a medical center for North Carolina Baptists was in 1941 when the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College was established next door. It too has recently done some expanding.

The hospital with its tremendous outlay in buildings covering nearly all of the eleven acre site, with 800 on its payroll and 1300 under guidance of its trustees, the seven teaching and training schools with 517 students (a number from this association in or having graduated from the medical, nursing and at least one from the Department of Pastoral Care) is encouraging. Yet every cent of the Mother's Day funds go directly to the care of needy sick. This fund is used only to provide medical care and treatment for persons who must have financial help if they are to receive this vitally needed service, then only for that part of the cost of their care which needy patients cannot pay or for which help cannot be obtained from other sources.

The hospital's aim is three fold; to heal; teach and preach. It provides for healing by skilled personnel and modern specialized equipment. It teaches in order to do its part in preparing young people for careers in the healing professions, thus contributing much to alleviate the present shortage of well trained personnel for the care of the sick. It preaches in many ways, through having chaplains on duty 24 hours of every day to bring comfort and words of hope to those who need help, through services each day in Davis Chapel for the benefit of hospital personnel, visitors and patients, and through other work of its Department of Pastoral Care.

For us in the Bladen Association 1958 Mothers Day gifts increased slightly over $143.00 with all churches except two having reported. In 1957 this association was listed as one of the four in the state having 100 percent of churches contributing.

We are grateful, even proud of our Baptist Hospital and every phase of its ministry. We limit its services to the needy only as we fail to give to this important cause. Let us be acquainted with the need and we will respond accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Theron B. Pait, R. N.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

The first words of a wonderful hymn come to us as we think of the associational work for this past year: "To God be the glory, great things He hath done."

Many and varied have been the activities of your associational missionary which necessitated the travel of 18,329 miles. Three hundred and thirty visits in the thirty three churches and two missions and attending approximately three hundred services in these places accounted for the miles traveled in the association. Attendance upon meetings relative to our Baptist Work outside the association included N. C. Baptist State Convention, Raleigh; W. M. U. Annual Meeting, New Bern, accompanied by Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., Supt. Asso'l W. M. U.; Asso'l Missionaries' Conference, Caswell Assembly and Ridgecrest; Vacation Bible School Clinic, Fruitland, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Britt, Asso'l V. B. S. Supt.; Sunday School Convention and Evangelistic Conference, Charlotte; W. M. U. Council, Meredith College, Raleigh; Training Union Planning Meeting Caswell; Regional T. U. Executive Committee, Fayetteville; Annual Meeting Sou. W. M. U. and Sou. Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas.

Love Grove Baptist Church was reorganized on April 27th. Several pastors, the associational officers, Moderator Rev. Thomas A. Wolfe, Vice Moderator Mr. Leon D. Smith and Mr. Thomas Carroll, Clerk and your missionary were present to assist with the organization.

The W. M. U. Leadership Conference and Mission Study Institute Clarkton Church Oct. 19th, R. A. Conclave Calvary Church Dec. 13th, V.B.S. Clinic Elizabethtown Church March 4th, Youth Night June 2, Bethel Church and the G. A. - R. A. Camp at White Lake July 22-25, were held to help our people better understand God's will for their lives and to encourage them to undertake greater things for God. We feel these meetings were a great blessing to those who led as well as those who participated.

The monthly meetings of the Sunday School, Training Union and Church Music have provided information and inspiration to a good number.

Four church and two mission V. B. S. were participated in this past year, with 29 of the 33 churches having V. B. S. Our 100 percent goal which was realized for several years, is still our aim and we feel we will reach it this year.

A suggested Calendar of Activities was mailed each pastor early in January for approval. Later a copy of the Calendar of Activities was mailed each Asso'l officer and those church officers whose name appears in the Minutes of the Association. Six thousand copies of the Associational Bulletin have been distributed. Monthly reports of the missionary's work are mailed to Dr. E. L. Bradley, Raleigh, Rev. Thomas A. Wolfe, Moderator, Mr. Thomas Carroll, Clerk-Treasurer. All correspondence essential to the work as well as many conferences both individual, groups, and committees have been the responsibility of your missionary.

Deep appreciation to each member of the Bladen Association, each pastor, and the Missions Committee composed of Rev. T. A.

Wolfe, Chmn., Mr. Theron Pait, Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., Rev. Jennis McLamb, Mr. Worth Hester, Rev. J. S. Johnson is gratefully expressed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. J. Hall

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

(By James M. Hayes, General Superintendent)

The Homes For Aging are now in their eighth year of operation — Resthaven, Winston-Salem, opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three Homes have facilities for 119 — counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise $100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of $50,000 and land on which to build a fourth Home For The Aging to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new Home will then begin. This Home will provide facilities for approximately forty residents, giving a total capacity for all three Homes of 150 persons.

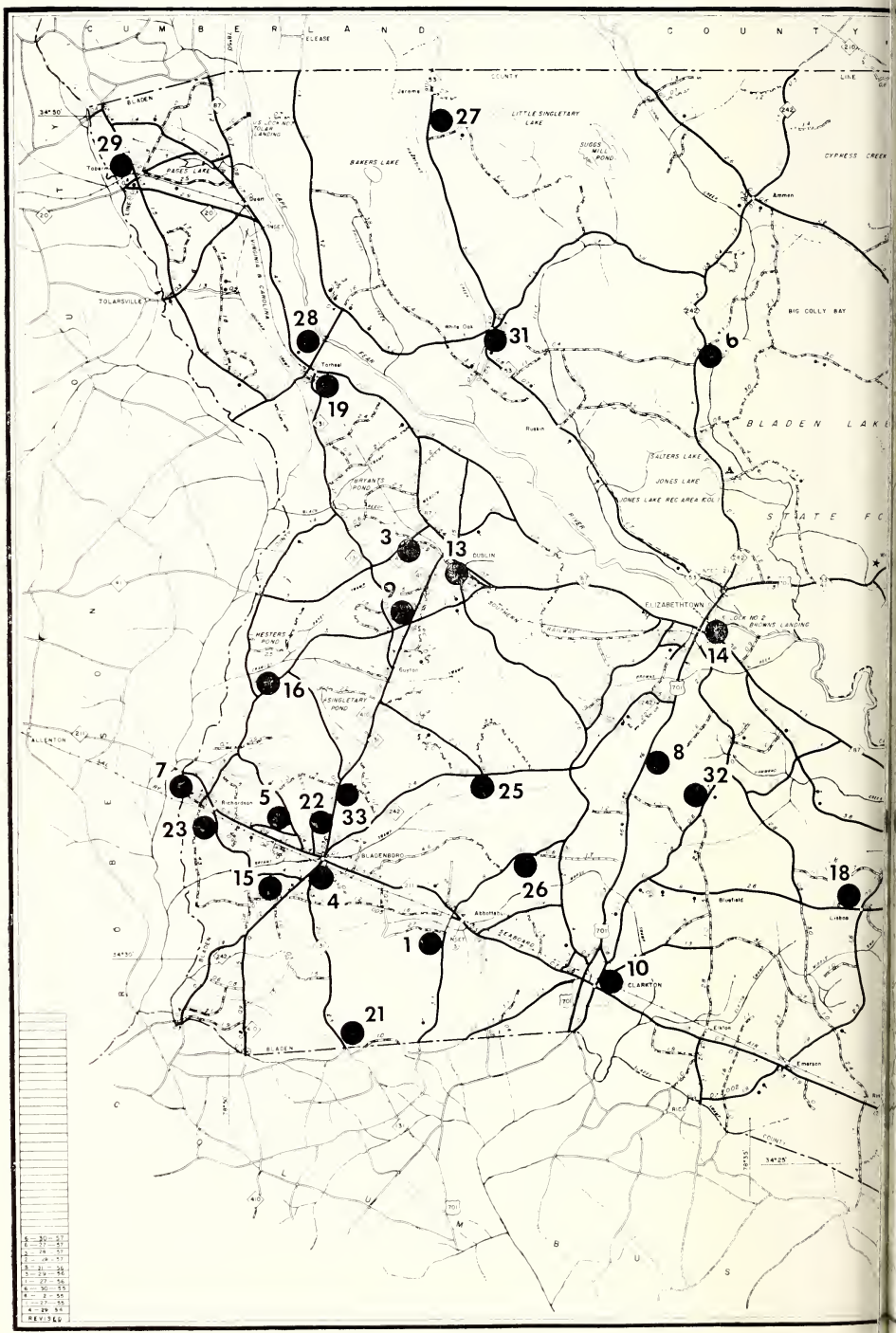
The Homes have had a good year financially. The auditors' report for the year ending September 30, 1957 showed that the income was $268,924.48. When the new Administration Building was ready for occupancy, $103,000 was borrowed to finish paying for construction and equipment. All of this has been repaid except $20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Cooperative program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The Homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts. The largest individual gift for the year was $40,000.

A large number of the residents have been aided financially. Less than ten per cent of the residents have given to the Homes assets sufficient to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the Homes. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. This means, therefore, that the difference in cost is taken from funds received from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state. We think, first, of the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory facilities; and, secondly, of doubling the capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building. It now accommodates fifteen patients, but we should have space for at least thirty. It is estimated that elderly people will become invalids at the rate of ten per cent annually. There have been times when we did not have sufficient room for those who needed to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet these pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible —churches, individuals and corporations — and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

NOTE: The Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., began working with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CHURCHES OF THE BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BLADEN COUNTY

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6. BRIAR BRANCH
7. BUTTERS
8. CALVARY
9. CENTER ROADS
10. CLARKTON
11. COUNCIL
12. CYPRESS CREEK
13. DUBLIN, FIRST
14. ELIZABETHTOWN
15. GALEED
16. HICKORY GROVE
17. LAGOON
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. RICHARDSON
24. RIVERSIDE
25. SANDY GROVE
26. SHADY GROVE
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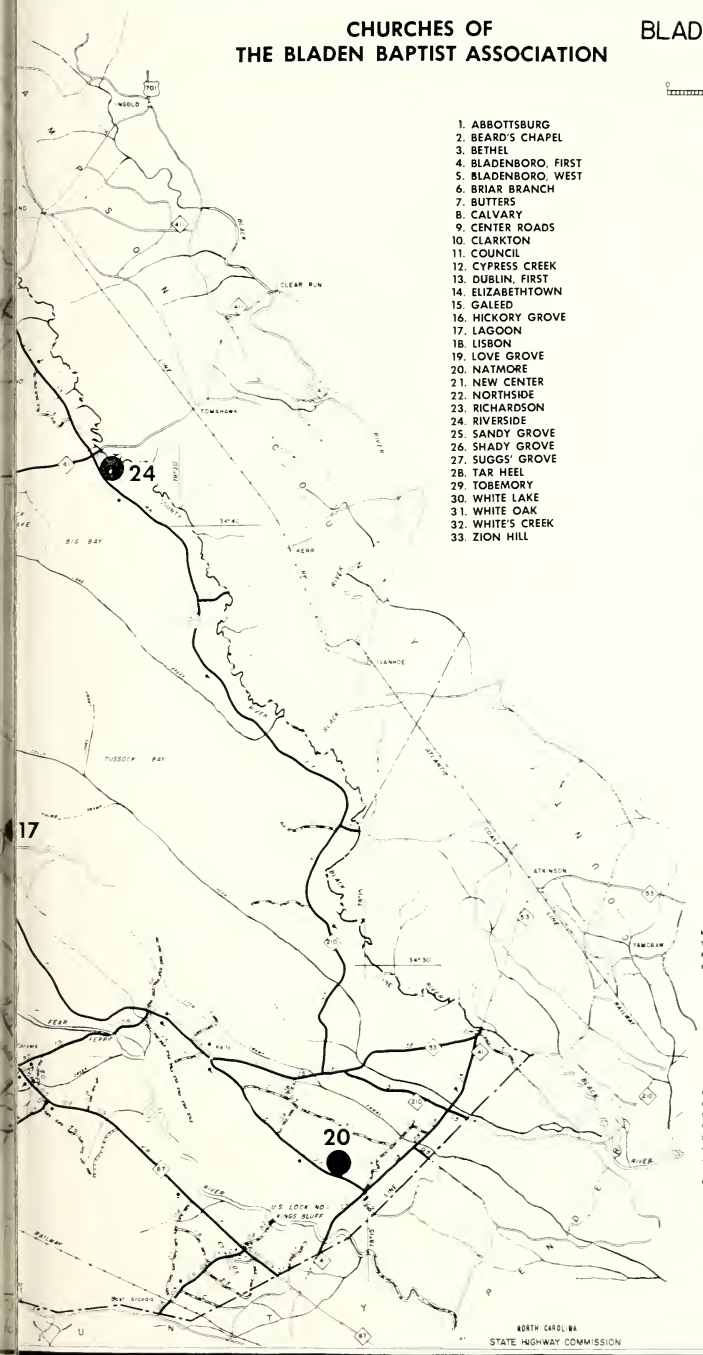

NOTE

MILEAGE SHOWN TO CORPORATE LIMITS OF SMALL TOWNS.

FOR MILEAGE IN TOWNS AND VICINITY SEE SUPPLEMENT SHEET.

THIS MAP, CORRECTED TO JULY 1, 1957, INCLUDES ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

LEGEND

- PAVED ROAD
- STONE SURFACED OR EQUIVALENT
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- UNIMPROVED ROAD
- UNDERGROUND CABLE
- RAILROAD
- GRADE SEPARATION
- COUNTY SEAT ALSO INCORPORATED CITY
- SCHOOL
- CHURCH
- PRISON CAMP
- TRIANGULATION STATION
- FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
- 64 UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
- 27 STATE HIGHWAY

NORTH CAROLINA

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

the Baptist Homes For Aging in May, and is living at the Albemarle Baptist Home. He will devote his efforts in the field of promotion and public relations, and will be ready to answer invitations to speak at churches and group meetings as the opportunities are given to him.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennis McLamb

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

State Missions is the effort of N. C. Baptists to reach the unsaved and enlist the saved in all the aspects of Christian living. Out of the 4,500,000 people in North Carolina 2,000,000 above the age of eight are unchurched. Counting the members of churches who have never been saved, 60 percent of our people are lost. Tar Heelia has over 846,000 Baptist Church members, but 40 percent of these shoulder almost all the burden of Baptist work. The primary challenge of North Carolina's Baptist is the half million or more unharnessed members of churches. State Missions has a varied program to help churches meet this challenge.

Our people need to be taught and trained. Many of the significant phases of our State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, church Development and Music Departments. Over 2800 Vacation Bible Schools will be reported for 1958 giving $50,000 to World Missions. Over 7,000 of our Baptist people attended Training Union Weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest this summer. This is probably a record attendance. The R. A. camps were full. Many new, rural, and urban churches have been enlisted in our Baptist program of stewardship and organization. Many part time churches have been led to activate a full time program. Over 1300 leaders in the fields of music and Sunday School attended the assemblies this summer.

State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism. Plans are big and goals are high for the Simultaneous Crusade in the spring of 1959. The Department of Evangelism promotes a plan which if followed by local churches would evangelize their communities. Through this leadership North Carolina baptized more people last year than any other state except Texas.

State missions is aiding the purchase of new church sites and construction of as many buildings as funds permit as the S. B. C. presses toward the goal of 30,000 new churches and preaching stations by 1964.

Pastors schools are promoted through State Missions to meet the demand of an enlightened generation for a better trained pastor. A church does not usually progress beyond the quality of its leadership. In recognition of our responsibility to the colored people of our state, through the Department of Interracial Cooperation, we are helping to train their leadership.

Three thousand Silent People in the "Tar Heel" state ask for our love and concern. The Allied Church League asks our help in its fight to rid our state of the damning influence of legalized alcoholic beverages. Twenty-two ministries of State Missions present their plea for support

from the Baptist people of North Carolina.

Last year was filled with great success. In consideration of the year in front of us let us not forget the 2,500,000 lost souls in North Carolina that are waiting . . . waiting . . . waiting. How long must they wait? Your answer will be determined by how much of yourself you lay on the altar for God through State Missions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Earl Hales

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

God's people must read to strengthen their faith, increase their knowledge, open their vision, and inspire their mind. We advance according to the information we have. Believing that to some extent we become a part of what we read it is of vital importance what our people read. There is a multitude of religious literature published, but much of it is unscriptural, unsound and poison to our people. Fortunately, we have some good uplifting and upbuilding literature, that should be in every home, and our people miss a great blessing by failing to read and study this material. We have the Bible, which is the greatest agency for the promotion of our denominational life in all of its departments, and it should be read and studied, regularly, systematically and prayerfully. The Home and Foreign Mission Fields furnish us inspiring information through their publications. The Woman's Missionary Union offers literature in our work from the Sunbeams to the Royal Service. Our Sunday School Board publishes some of the best teaching literature on earth. The Charity and Children published in the interest of our adopted children. Our State Convention offers one of the finest publications of its kind found anywhere, The Biblical Recorder, and all of our people should receive it regularly.

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred N. Huneycutt

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bladen Baptist Association, October 15 and 16, 1958

It is with humility that I bring you this Annual Sunday School Report of the Bladen Baptist Association.

Somewhere I remember reading that Dr. Billy Graham, one of the world's foremost evangelists, made this statement. "I'm convinced that the Sunday School is the greatest single agency for teaching God's word as well as a tremendous evangelistic one in its own right." As for me, I have always loved Sunday School and in my humble way tried to take some active part.

We of the Bladen Association are proud of our Sunday Schools, thirty-five in number including one Mission School with a total membership of 5,571. However, somewhere we have lost 312 members during the year as we had a membership of 5,883 last year. When we look around and see the hundreds that are not members of any Sunday School or church, our hearts are saddened and it is left up

to you and me to try to enlist these lost ones into our Sunday Schools and churches.

Our Sunday School theme for 1958-1959 is: "That They Might Have Life" and the suggested program is as follows:

I. We propose to establish at least one Mission Station or Branch Sunday School this year.

II. We prepare to grow
   (a) determine to gain 10 per cent in enrollment and 15 per cent in attendance
   (b) establish a new class in each age group
   (c) enlist additional workers
   (d) provide more space
   (e) follow a weekly visitation plan

III. We plan to improve
   (a) set up and maintain a program of training our workers
   (b) conduct an effective weekly officers and teachers meeting
   (c) adopt and use the Standard of excellence
   (d) provide the Sunday School Builder for each Sunday School worker

IV. We propose to teach
   (a) make full use of our teaching time
   (b) challenge our workers to adopt a Workers Covenant
   (c) observe January Bible Study Week
   (d) hold a Vacation Bible School

V. We pledge to Evangelize
   (a) prepare personal prayer list of the unsaved
   (b) study a book on Soul Winning
   (c) give priority to personal witnessing

VI. We will share with others
   (a) We will encourage all Sunday School workers to participate in regular Associational Sunday School Meetings and programs, in order that our own work may be strengthened and that through cooperation all churches may carry out better their divine commission.

We had 27 Vacation Bible Schools this year with a total enrollment of 2,290 or a gain of 168 over last year. This is very gratifying.

As we enter the new church year, may we each one have a greater determination to do more for our Lord and make the coming year our best.

Respectfully Submitted
B. O. Ward

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Realizing the value of Training Union work both to the church and the individual, it is with deep appreciation I make the following report. We now have twenty-five Training Unions with two or more departments and good prospects for T. U. in four more of our churches at an early date. We have a complete staff of officers for the Associational T. U. and quarterly meetings are held by each the Executive Committee, Officers and Leaders Council, and the Mass meetings. "M" Night was held in the Elizabethtown High School with Dr. Earl L. Bradley, Raleigh, guest speaker. Special music was rendered by the Elizabethtown Carol and Church Choirs.

The Elimination Contest for the Tournaments was held in the Elizabethtown Church. Three contestants for the Junior Memory Work under the direction of Mrs. Theron Pait, Asso'l Junior Leader, Misses Carolyn Kriner, Janet Bullard and Master Steve Yarborough were declared winners as was Miss Velma Cain, Better Speakers contestant under the direction of Mrs. Ada Bartley, Young People's Leader. These continued to be winners at the Regional and State levels.

One of the most gratifying meetings ever held was Youth Night June 2, at Bethel Church. This was planned and carried out by the youth committee under the leadership of the Intermediate and Young People's Leaders, Mrs. Brooks Little and Mrs. Ada Bartley. Youth conferences were led by Mack Roberts, Caroyn Davis, Seth F. Lewis, Goldie Ellis and Annette Elam, Rev. Charles Allard, Wilmington, and Mars Hill College, brought the message of the evening.

We have records of 9 churches participating in study courses with 381 awards. Your director, associational missionary and leader of group one, Mr. John Elam, attended the State Planning Meeting at Caswell in July.

Much of the success of our T. U. work is due to the splendid cooperation of the officers and associational missionary for which we are very grateful. Officers serving this year have been.

Director, Sidney Britt; Asso. Director, Rev. Z. G. Ray; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. John Elam; Chorister, Mrs. Harry Prince; Pastor-Advisor, Rev. J. Wade Fowler; Adult Leader, Mr. Brooks Little; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Ada Bartley; Intermediate Leader, Mrs. Brooks Little; Junior Leader, Mrs. Theron Pait; Primary Leader, Mrs. R. A. Britt; Beginner Leader, Mrs. Z. G. Ray; Nursery Leader, Mrs. E. C. Reeves; Group Leaders, Mr. John Elam, Mr. Leston Thompson, Mr. H. O. Jackson, Mr. Ballard Carroll and Mrs. J. P. Simmons.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sidney D. Britt

HOME MISSIONS IN 1957

The Annual Report of the Home Mission Board for 1957 showed an income of slightly over four million dollars through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Offering.

There were 1,723 missionaries, including 452 student summer missionaries who worked for ten weeks in the summer under the direction of regular missionary personnel. This was a gain of 91 missionaries for the year. Professions of faith through the services of the missionaries numbered 36,464, with 3,569 additions to the churches. In addition, the 425 Southern Baptist chaplains reported 13,534 professions of faith in their services.

Among the new workers added to the missionary staff in 1957 were: Paul S. James, director of Southern Baptist work in New York City; J. V. James, director of work in behalf of juvenile delinquents and broken homes; W. Bertram King, liaison worker among the Baptists in Canada; Victor T. Glass, associate secretary in the Department of Negro work; and Billy T. Hargrove, director of church surveys. Dr. C. C. Warren is jointly employed by the Home Mission Board and the Sunday School Board for the promotion of the 30,000 Movement.

The Board has made progress on its Third Jubilee goals. In evangelism 1957 was a year of planning for the Year of Prayer in 1958

and the Year of Evangelistic Crusades in 1959. Also, a survey by Home Board staff reveals the need of 30,000 new churches now and a likely need for 60,000 missions. The goal for this year is "2,883 in '58." Vigorous effort is put forth to increase church loan funds and to keep them in circulation in order to help new churches and strengthen older ones.

The Rural Church Program in three years exceeded the goals set for ten years. In city missions there were 64 programs in 1957. An enlarged ministry in pioneer areas showed the Home Mission Board serving the state mission boards in a ministry reaching 43 states.

A goal of 1,050 missionaries for minority groups by 1964 has been set. The increase of missionaries in that area has been 169, numbering now 776 missionaries to minority groups. The ministry to migrants, Jews, and deaf has been intensified and the number of missionaries increased, while in Negro work the budget has been materially increased and the number of missionaries enlarged, particularly in cooperation with state mission boards in the employment of state directors of Negro work.

Schools of Missions number some 3,000 annually with a million people reached; more than 300,000 mission study books are circulated annually; and "Home Missions" has reached a circulation of 175,000, with a goal of 200,000 within the next year.

Dr. Redford suggests "a goal of 2,000 missionaries, and $1.00 per member from Southern Baptists for the support of home missions by 1964."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Vance H. Tyson

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Missions Board said this: "Southern Baptists are becoming increasingly aware of the world ministry Christ is expecting of our generation." "No statistical table can adequately describe the achievements of the world mission enterprise. Seeds have been sown, light has been made to shine in the darkness, human sufferings have been relieved, and teaching has been imparted."

Active missionaries in service under the Foreign Missions Board in May, 1958, numbered 1,204. Of these, 109 were appointed in 1957. The goal for 1958 is 130 new appointees. The Board expects to reach its Advance Program goal of 1,800 missionaries by 1964. During 1957 Southern Baptists had resident missionaries in 37 countries.

Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on the mission field. Churches number 2,938. These churches, plus 5,888 outstations reported 4,138 Sunday Schools with 322,369 pupils enrolled. The churches reported 338,092 members, with 25,038 baptisms.

The ministry of our hospitals and medical facilities include 14 hospitals and 42 clinics and dispensaries with a total of 102 buildings and 776 beds, 43 missionaries and 43 national physicians, 61 missionary and 140 national nurses serve in our medical work. A total of 221,468 patients were treated. A 50-bed Baptist Hospital was dedicated in

Guadalajara, Mexico and additional facilities dedicated in the Mati Hospital in the Phillipines.

A total of 4,647 national and 290 missionary teachers serve our 846 Baptist schools enrolling 131,824 students. Theological schools are maintained in 28 countries. The 32 institutions enrolled 1,373 students. Seminaries in Columbia, Korea and Malaya graduated their first students.

Publication plants on the mission field turned out 8,567,375 pieces of literature in 1957, which included periodicals, tracts, and books. These facilities are served by 47 missionaries and 350 nationals.

The Foreign Missions Board received $14,352,975.46 from all sources in 1957. Contributions accounted for $14,003,660.63 of that amount.

Funds from the Lottie Moon Christmas offering totaled $6,121,-585.14 on May 1. World relief contributions totaled $82,011.26. Advance Funds from the Cooperative Program amounted to $2,445,226.22 in 1957.

The Foreign Missions Board Staff in Richmond gained three new members, Cornell Goermer, Floyd North and James G. Stertz.

Southern Baptists lost eight missionaries through death in 1957.

There can be no greater areas of service for Southern Baptists than the Foreign Mission Field. In these times of high world tension, nothing could achieve more toward world peace than a world united through Christ. Southern Baptists should give to attain this goal — give of our wealth — give of ourselves — give of our prayers for those now serving.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald E. Hudson

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Whereas the host churches of White's Creek and Bethel have put forth much effort and expense to make our stay with them comfortable and enjoyable, therefore be it resolved that we extend to them our thanks for their hospitality and fine food.

S. W. Jolly, Chairman
Eugene Gaskins
Oren Honeycutt

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee recommend that the 1959 session of Bladen Baptist Association be held on Ocotber 14th at Elizabethtown church with Rev. Oren Honeycutt as Preacher and Rev. Woodrow Jolly as alternate and on October 15th at Clarkton with Rev. Ed Boyd as Preacher and Rev. A. P. Stephens as alternate.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. N. B. Ellis
Mrs. Oren Honeycutt
Mrs. L. A. Bridger
Rev. Jennis McLamb

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

1958 Associational Report

Since its organization 40 years ago, the Relief and Annuity Board has paid out benefits totaling nearly $27 million. In 1957 alone, $2,245,861.18 in benefits was received by more than 5,000 retired or disabled ministers and denominational leaders and widows.

At the close of 1957, there were approximately 17,500 active members in the Board's various retirement plans, with nearly 20,500 churches Boards and agencies cooperating. During the year 1957, membership in the plans increased by 2,454.

Each year continues to show an increase in the number of retirement, disability and widow annuities. Last year 503 persons were added to the Board's annuity roll, 136 more than the previous year.

PROMOTION

Mailing of "The Years Ahead", the Board's official publication was increased to 30,000 in February 1957. A new color film, also with the title "The Years Ahead", was produced during the year. It is being used throughout the Southern Baptist Convention at state, associational and district meetings to explain the Board's work and to show the benefits provided by the various protection and retirement plans.

Presently, only 34 per cent of our Southern Baptist ministers are enrolled in the Annuity Board's protection program. The Board's Promotion Department is constantly working to enlist the thousands of others in this vital program. A study of the retirement or pension plans of other denominations reveals an important fact. In the denominations showing the greater percentage of their preachers in the protection program, the church assumes the entire financial responsibility, paying the pastor's dues as well as its own.

Out of the approximately 11,000 Southern Baptist churches now participating with their pastor in this protection program, around 36 percent are paying both member and church dues. It is hoped our churches will give this matter some serious thought as a possible solution to giving these other preachers and their families the protection they need through the Annuity Board's program.

Financial Security

The Board's financial security is dependent on the work of the Investment Department. It is this department's duty to safeguard and increase by interest additions, the funds belonging to members of the retirement plans. Last year, 97.55 percent of the Board's total assets were invested for this purpose. Because of the splendid program of investments, the Board was able to add an additional credit of one-half of one percent to all the Board's reserves at the end of 1957. The basic rate of interest is 3 per cent.

The Plan In North Carolina

M.R.P

On July 1, 1957 six hundred and two members were participating actively in the North Carolina Ministers Retirement Plan. As of the same date in 1958 M.R.P. membership stands at 553. This reflects the decreasing trend as expected since the Plan was closed to new members on January 1, 1956, when the Southern Baptist Protection Plan became operative in our state. During the year 23 annuities were set up — 22 Age Annuities and 1 Disability. The balance of the decrease

is accounted for by transfer to other states; to Southern Baptist Protection Plan and by death of five members.

At present 190 Annuitants are receiving benefits from the M. R. P. and 1 from S. B. P. P., Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

S. B. P. P.

On July 1, 1957 we had 302 members in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. During the year 115 new certificates were issued; 6 M. R. P. members transferred to the Protection Plan; 20 transferred from other states to North Carolina for a total increase of 141. On the other hand, 6 North Carolina members transferred to other states and two members withdrew from the Plan, leaving a net increase of 133 so that the Protection Plan now has 435 members. We have pending and in process 38 applications making a total of 473.

Total membership in both Ministers Retirement Plan and Southern Baptist Protection Plan now stands at 1,026. This means that about 35 percent of our possibilities is covered in our Plans.

We are encouraged with the year's progress but urge all pastors and workers to lead their churches to participation.

Ottis J. Hagler is Secretary of Retirement Plans in North Carolina and his address is Baptist Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. He is anxious to help pastors and churches obtain the benefits of the Plan in case of disability, old age, or death. Call on him!

Officers Of The Board

Administrative officers of the Relief and Annuity Board are: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary; Floyd B. Chaffin and L. T. Daniel, associate secretaries; Fred W. Noe, treasurer and investment director; Owen Henley, assistant director of investments and Mable H. McCartney, registrar.

Respectively submitted,
Jabe Frink

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our Woman's Missionary Union watchword for 1958-59 is "Sing Unto the Lord, bless His name; shew forth his salvation from day to day". Psalm 96: 2. We as Christians are given such great opportunities of service for our Lord through Woman's Missionary Union. For this we are grateful!

Mission Study under the direction of Mrs. Z. G. Ray brings us to a greater World Awareness. We seek to develop an appreciation for all people and a deep concern for those who are lost without Christ.

Prayer emphasis under the direction of Mrs. Brooks Little gives us a greater Spiritual Life Development. The prayer plans of Woman's Missionary Union are designed to deepen the prayer life of members by encouraging individual prayer and family worship, by giving prayer a major place in every WMU meeting, and by bringing members together for mighty efforts in united prayer during the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, The Season of Prayer for State Missions, and prayer meetings in the Homes.

We are seeking to lead members into experiences of Christian

witnessing through Community Missions under the direction of Mrs. Marshall Bordeaux.

We have found by sharing our possessions, directed to us with great emphasis through our Stewardship Chairman Mrs. H. L. Walter, that Jesus requires our giving our total personality.

The Youth Directors in our Association will have a rare opportunity the 19th and 20th of November when a Leadership course will be available to them, held in Bladenboro First Church. Miss Beverely Neilson, State Sunbeam Band director, Miss Barbara Rodman, State Girl's Auxiliary director, and Miss Sarah Ann Hobbs, State Young Women's Auxiliary director will train our youth councelors and directors. This eight hour course will be a concerted effort for a better trained, more efficient leadership, after which each one attending will hold a card of accreditation.

In June our Association had a representative for every phase of our WMU work attending the over night Executive Council and Leadership Conference at Meredith College.

We are grateful that we have trained leadership. Through this knowledge our eyes are open to greater ways of transmitting God's love to his people.

We sing His praise for all who gave of themselves in our G. A. - R. A. Camp in July Our Youth have been thrilled in their discoveries of God's compassionate love through these days at Camp.

As we proclaim our love for Jesus our Lord and Savior this year we will use the challenging words from our Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing".

My Gacious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy Name.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. J. White, Jr.
W. M. U. Supt.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT

N. C. Baptists can be justly proud of our 7 Baptist Colleges. Together they are valued in dollars and cents at nearly 35 million dollars. Despite the millions involved, dollars and cents represent only a small portion of their real spiritual value.

One eighth of all students in N. C. 61 colleges are enrolled in our 7 Baptist schools. We in Bladen County have around 30 students enrolled in one or the other of our 7 colleges.

Our colleges are not only good colleges from an educational standpoint, but they are Christian colleges in purpose and motivation. All embody the 7 marks of a Christian College as follows:

1. 844,689 Baptist in N. C. own our 7 colleges.
2. We believe our 7 colleges have Christian leadership.
3. More than 400 Christian men and women are employed as teachers.
4. We believe the spiritual climate develops young Christians more completely.

5. Christian ideals lead to service to God and mankind.
6. Christian teaching adds new light and new truth to the mind of our students.
7. The end product of a Christian College will be found in Christians at work for the kingdom of Christ.

Believing that our N. C. Baptist Colleges have a distinctive and unique ministry to perform in the cause of Christ, let us continue our support.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Prince

ORPHANAGE REPORT

We are justly proud of the progress of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, and of those men and women who have been associated with our child care program in the past 73 years of its history. They have developed a program which is recognized as one of the best in the nation. For the past 15 years under the progressive leadership of Mr. W. C. Reed our Children's Homes have experienced one of their greatest periods of building, growth and expansion of services. After serving as Superintendent of Kennedy Home for seven years Mr. Reed moved to Thomasville where he served as general Superintendent for eight years, ending his full time service on the 30th day of June, 1958. Our trustees elected another very able man, Dr. W. R. Wagoner, of North Wilkesboro, to succeed Mr. Reed, and he assumed his duties on the 1st day of July, 1953. At present North Carolina Baptists probably provide more services for dependent children than any other similar group in America.

Since October 1st, 1957, North Carolina Baptists have directly served a grand total of 753 children. In addition to these, our social workers have been able to place with relatives or other agencies more than 200 children where their needs are now being met. Each application has been investigated by our case workers. During the past year we have been able to admit about one-fourth of the applicants as compared with one-fifth admited in 1956.

Since January 1958 the Indian Orphanage known as Odum Home at Pembroke, with 16 children, has been a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program, and money has been set aside to build a new cottage at Pembroke for the Indian Children.

Our Homes are financed through the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program through which the Homes receive a fixed amount; and through the "Thanksgiving Offering" which goes directly to the Homes. Be sure to remember deserving children at Thanksgiving.

New cottages are planned for both Mills Home and Kennedy Home during the coming year to meet the growing needs of our children.

Most important of all, remember to pray for the children being served by our Children's Homes who need our love and concern; and for the administration and staff members that this Christ-ordained ministry may continue.

Respectfully submitted,
Leon D. Smith

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

I take this opportunity to thank the Churches and their Treasurers for their fine cooperation throughout this year in the financial program of the Association. I am sorry to report again that we missed our goal in trying to meet the budget approved for the year.

The following table gives the receipts and disbursements from October 15, 1957 to October 16, 1958. Column one for minutes, column two for Associational Missions, column three for Pittman Road Mission, and column four for totals.

NAME OF CHURCH	MINUTES	ASSO. MISSIONS	PITTMAN RD. MISSIONS	TOTAL
Abbottsburg	$	$ 60.00		$ 60.00
Beard's Chapel	1.25	40.00		41.25
Bethel	15.00	50.00		65.00
Bladenboro: First	30.00	541.66	20.00	591.66
Bladenboro: West	6.25			6.25
Briar Branch	8.00	15.65		23.65
Butters	15.00			15.00
Calvary	6.25			6.25
Center Roads	25.00			25.00
Clarkton		275.00		275.00
Council	30.00	137.50		167.50
Cypress Creek		50.00		50.00
Dublin: First	30.00	100.00		130.00
Elizabethtown	31.25	450.00	63.00	544.25
Galeed	25.00	50.00	7.00	82.00
Hickory Grove	15.00			15.00
Lagoon	3.00	20.00		23.00
Lisbon	37.50	50.00		87.50
Love Grove	3.75	5.28		9.03
Nat Moore	4.00			4.00
New Center	6.25			6.25
North Side	11.75	10.40		22.15
Pittman Road	6.25	15.00	141.08	162.33
Richardson	2.50			2.50
Riverside	1.75			1.75
Sandy Grove	12.50	23.45		35.95
Shady Grove		75.00		75.00
Suggs Grove	15.00	5.24		20.24
Tar Heel	5.00	75.00		80.00
Tobermory	12.50			12.50
Whites Creek	7.50			7.50
White Lake	12.50	25.00		37.50
White Oak	15.00	50.00		65.00
Zion Hill	2.50	50.00		52.50
State Convention		972.00		972.00
TOTALS	$ 397.25	$ 3,146.18	$ 231.08	$ 3,774.51
Bank Balance on October 12, 1957				$ 604.74
Total Receipts				3,774.51
				$ 4,379.25

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary of Missionary, Less Retirement	$1,831.31
Travel of Missionary	990.00
Associational Bulletin, Paper, Stencils, etc.	68.75
Postage and Office Supplies	45.84
Telephone and long distance calls	68.75
Ministers Retirement or Relief and Annuity	154.00
Printing Minutes	363.50
Postage for mailing minutes for 1956 and 1957	50.00
Pittman Road building expense	483.25
Grand Total Disbursements	$4,055.40
Bank Balance on October 16, 1958	323.85

Present Balance of each fund:

Minute Fund	$ 253.85
Associational Mission including Misc. Receipts	0.00
Pittman Road Mission	70.00
Total Balance October 16, 1958	$ 323.85

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Carroll, Treasurer

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1958 - 1959 YEAR

The Finance Committee recommends a budget for 1958 - 1959 as follows:

Salary of Missionary	$2,100.00
Travel Expenses	1,080.00
Assn. Bulletins, paper, ink, stencils, etc.	60.00
Other office supplies	15.00
Postage for mailing bulletins and correspondence	50.00
Telephone and long distance calls	75.00
Ministers Retirement	84.00
Clerks expense	180.00
Miscelleanous	100.00
Total Budget	$3,744.00
Minute Fund	$ 400.00

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Carroll, Treasurer

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

Cooperating with the State Music Department and our associational missionary, — the church organists, pianists, choristers, choir members, and associational officers were invited to meet with a representative of the State Church Music Department at Dublin First Church October 15, 1957. After much preliminary work it was decided by vote to organize a Church Music Department of the Bladen Association. Miss Annie Byrd, Elizabethtown, was elected Director, subject to the approval of the association. Other officers were elected, viz: Rev. Z. G. Ray, Pastor Advisor; Miss Janice Carroll, Secretary; Mr. N. A. Putnam, Director Congregational Activities; Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Director Instrumental Activities; Mrs. Edith McIntire, Director of Training; Mrs. Porter Cain, Director Publicity and Promotion; Mrs. J. A. Bridger, Director Graded Activities.

On November 10, 1957, the Executive Committee met and studied the "Associational Church Music Guidebook", thus becoming acquainted with their duties. Quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee, Associational Choir, and Associational Hymn Sing have been held. Attendance at these meetings has been gratifying. It is hoped each church will be benefited by this department through cooperation.

Suggested officers for 1958-59 are: Mr. John Elam, Director; Rev. T. A. Wolfe, Pastor Advisor; Mrs. John Elam, Secretary; Mr. N. A. Putnam, Director Congregational Activities, Miss Anna Fay Carroll, Director Instrumental Activities; Mrs. Porter Cain, Director Publicity and Promotion; Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Director Graded Activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. A. Bridger

IN MEMORIAM

In our Associational report, we wish to give special recognition in honor to our brothers and sisters whom God has called to be with Him in Glory.

ABBOTTSBURG:
Mr. J. F. Russ

BEARD'S CHAPEL:
Mr. Purdie Smith

BETHEL:
Miss Rilla Howell
Mr. Henry Allen

BLADENBORO: FIRST
Miss Sue Candler
Mrs. Nora Davis

BLADENBORO: WEST
Mrs. Ida McComby
Mr. Coston Cain

BRIAR BRANCH:
Mrs. Lula Long

BUTTERS:
Mr. Fred Singletary
Mr. Henry Boyd

CENTER ROADS:
Mr. Lacy Bryan
Mrs. Mary Swain

CLARKTON:
Mr. J. J. Creech
Mr. J. H. Gooden
Mr. Charlie Hyatt
Mrs. Johnnie Powers
Mr. Byton Russ

COUNCIL:
Rev. C. F. Thomas, Pastor
Mr. Ennis M. Grimsley

CYPRESS CREEK:
Mr. Luther Smith
Mr. Wilton Smith
Mr. Vance Smith

DUBLIN: FIRST:
Mr. Humphrey Odom

ELIZABETHTOWN:
Mr. Lubert W. Barefoot
Mr. S. L. Brown
Mrs. Edgar Falls
Mrs. Worth Hester
Mr. L. D. Harrelson

GALEED:
Mr. D. T. Pait

HICKORY GROVE:
Mr. Spurgeon Shipman

LISBON:
Mr. D. T. Clark
Mr. J. B. Nye

LOVE GROVE:
Mr. George R. Monroe

RICHARDSON:
Mr. Jack Webb

RIVERSIDE:
Mrs. Lizzie Lewis

SANDY GROVE:
Mrs. Leah Guyton

SHADY GROVE:
Miss Clarkie Santee
Mr. D. H. L. Cook
Mr. Rueben Thompson

TAR HEEL:
Mr. Joe Singletary
Mrs. Joe Singletary
Mrs. Winnie Monroe
Mr. J. A. Singletary

WHITE OAK:
Mr. E. J. Cain
Mr. M. S. Edge
Mr. William Robert Carter

HISTORICAL TABLE—BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	J. P. Hedgpeth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgpeth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47	1938	Center Road	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hil	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61	1952	Love Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. M. Walton
63	1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
66	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

For Year Ending September 30, 1958

Clerk
Rev. Thomas Wolfe
Clarkton, N. C.

Moderator
Ed R. Boyd
Elizabethtown, N. C.

CHURCHES	1 RURAL-V-T-C LOCATION	2 DATE ORGANIZED	3 DATES OF MEETING	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper In Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (if had pastor for full year or not)
1 Abbottsburg	V	1870	4	Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro, N. C.	2	1	5			84	1	20	Yes	No	No	None	1,560
2. Beard's Chapel	C	1890	2	Thomas Hughes, Rt. 4, Loris, S. C.			8	67	26	93	1	7	Yes	No		None	
3. Bethel	C	1881	4	Oren Honeycutt, Dublin, N. C.	8	9	4	224	44	268	2	16	Yes	No	No	None	2,600
4. Bladenboro : First	T	1911	4	John H. McCrimmon, Bladenboro, N. C.	19	11	16	306	86	392	1	80	Yes	No	No	None	5,000
5. Bladenboro : West	V	1917	4	Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro, N. C.	8	1	3	150	4	154	2	25	Yes	No	No	None	2,080
6. Briar Branch	C	1898	4	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.	5	6	7	80	18	98	2	5	Yes	No	No	None	840
7. Butters	V	1932	4	J. L. Hooks, Bladenboro, N. C.	3	2	3	82	43	125	2	12	Yes	No	No	None	720
8. Calvary	C	1939	2	Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown, N.C.								4	Yes	No	No	None	600
9. Center Roads	C	1885	4	Vance Tyson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	16	6	5	253	41	294	2	25		No	No	None	2,600
10. Clarkton	T	1884	4	Thomas A. Wolfe, Clarkton, N. C.	5	10	31	291	80	371	2	53	Yes	No	Yes	None	4,400
11. Council	V	1912	4	Dan Page, Council, N. C.	8	6	6	116	61	177	2	40	Yes	No	No	None	3,380
12. Cypress Creek	C	1853	4	Eugene Gaskins, Elizabethtown, N. C.		6	6	149	45	194	1	8	Yes	No		None	1,500
13. Dublin : First	V	1951	4	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton, N. C.	15	6	3	213	26	239	1	24	Yes	No	No	None	2,700
14. Elizabethtown	T	1903	4	E. R. Boyd, Elizabethtown, N. C.	4	15	33	463	62	525	1	90	Yes	No	No	None	3,900
15. Galeed	C	1876	4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville, N. C.	23	2	9			289	1		Yes	No		None	1,800
16. Hickory Grove	C	1834	4	J. C. Shaw, Jr., Bladenboro, N. C.	7	9	2	194	40	239	1	30	No	No	No	None	1,800
17. Lagoon	C	1896	1	Earl Hales, 319 Cross Ck. St. F'ville, N.C.		2	2	10	16	26	1	1		No	Yes	None	295
18. Lisbon	V	1872	4	Jennis McLamb, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C.	9	7	11	115	59	174	2	12	Yes	No	No	None	
19. Nat Moore	C	1865	1	N. B. Edge, Delco, N. C.		2	2	55	8	63	1		No	No	No	None	201
20. New Center	C	1947	4	J. L. Hooks, Bladenboro, N. C.	4	15				82	1	7	No	No	No	None	757
21. North Side	V	1954	4	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro, N. C.	16	7	7	77	28	105	1	30	Yes	No	No	None	1,820
22. Richardson	C	1914	2	Joel Johnson, Rt. 2, Fayetteville, N. C.	2	1	4	59	12	71			Yes	No	No	None	650
23. Riverside	C	1924	4	Alfred N. Huneycutt, Tomahawk, N. C.	2	1	1	81	41	122		8	Yes	No	Yes	None	1,200
24. Sandy Grove	C	1876	2	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	2		6	217		217	2	5	Yes	No	Yes	None	
25. Shady Grove	C	1880	4	Wiley Rutledge, Bladenboro, N. C.	18	4	12	160	50	210	1	30	Yes	Yes	No	None	1,950
26. Sugg's Grove	C	1855	4	E. C. Reeves, White Lake, N. C.	13	9	3			157	2		Yes	Yes	No	None	2,080
27. Tar Heel	C	1872	4	Oren Honeycutt, Dublin, N. C.	5		4			167	1	8	Yes	No	No	None	1,800
28. Tobermory	C	1937	2	Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown, N. C.	2		3	40	54	94	1		Yes	No	No	None	619
29. White Lake	V	1846	2	Alfred N. Huneycutt, Tommahawk, N. C.	1	1					2		Yes	No	No	None	695
30. White Oak	C	1858	4		1		8	119	83	202	1	15	Yes	No	No	None	1,800
31. Whites Creek	C	1914	4	Eugene Gaskins, Elizabethtown, N. C.	19	8	3	136	17	153	2	18	Yes	No	No	None	1,800
32. Zion Hill	C	1886	4	J. C. Shaw, Jr., Bladenboro, N. C.		4		111	41	152	2			No	No	None	1,800
33. Armour Mission	C																
34 Pittman Road Mission	C		2	E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro, N. C.	9						2			No		None	125
35. Love Grove	V	1958*	2	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	16	54	1			69	2		No	No	No	None	169
* Reorganized				TOTALS	242	205	208	3768	985	5606	46	573					53,241

TABLE B BUILDING — GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — SPECIAL INFORMATION

For Year Ending
September 30, 1958

CHURCHES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction Property and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Coopertative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library?	Church Have Re-creation Committee?	Does Have Week-day Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
1. Abbottsburg		$ 20,000	$ 1,238	$ 1,200	4	$ 50	No	No	No	No
2. Beard's Chapel		9,000					No	No		
3. Bethel	$ 15,000	75,000	2,746		6		No	No	No	No
4. Bladenboro: First	15,000	200,000		28,500	10	500	Yes	No	No	No
5. Bladenboro: West	5,000	60,000	9,587	9,000	2	25	No	No		
6. Briar Branch		8,000	400	62			No	No		
7. Butters		12,000	333	5,000			No	No	No	No
8. Calvary		8,000		1,800	10		No	No	No	No
9. Center Roads	15,000	60,000	11,152	7,700	4½		No	No	No	No
10. Clarkton	7,185	60,000	2,819		27	275	No	No	No	No
11. Council	6,000	16,000	1,564		10	150	Yes	No	No	No
12. Cypress Creek		10,000			10		No	No	No	No
13. Dublin: First		40,000	270		5	100	No	No	No	No
14. Elizabethtown	8,000	136,000	1,052		12	450	Yes	No	No	No
15. Galeed		10,000					No	No	No	No
16. Hickory Grove		15,000	150				No	No	No	No
17. Lagoon	3,000						No	No	No	No
18. Lisbon	15,000	45,000	247				No	No	No	No
19. Nat Moore		3,000	95				No	No	No	No
20. New Center							No	No		
21. North Side		15,000	5,811	4,518			No	No		
22. Richardson		3,810						No		
23. Riverside	5,000	10,000		500		31	Yes	No	No	No
24. Sandy Grove		10,000					No	No	No	No
25. Shady Grove	6,000	20,000	35		8	75	No	No	No	No
26. Sugg's Grove		12,000	189	3,500			No	No	No	No
27. Tar Heel		35,000	28,953	20,000			No	No	No	No
28. Tobermory		3,500	75				No	No	No	No
29. White Lake		7,500		400		25	No	No	No	No
30. White Oak	2,500	16,500	364		8	50	No	No	No	No
31. Whites Creek		7,500					Yes	No	No	No
32. Zion Hill		25,000		3,424	10	25	No	No	No	No
33. Armour Mission										
34. Pittman Road Mission		3,000	174			15	No	No	No	No
35. Love Grove		10,000					No	No	No	No
TOTAL	102,685	965,810	67,254	85,604	126½	1,771				

TABLE C — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1958

Leon Smith, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Associational Brotherhood President

CHURCHES — PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Abbottsburg									
2. Beard's Chapel									
3. Bethel, Maurice Brisson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Mack Roberts, Dublin	15	15	1	9			9	24
4. Bladenboro: First, Donald White, Bladenboro	L. C. Bridger, Jr., Bladenboro	40	40		23		8	31	71
5. Bladenboro: West, J. B. Bennett, Bladenboro	Otto Lovett, Bladenboro	14	14				12	12	26
6. Briar Branch									
7. Butters, Clyde Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro		21	21		15		7	22	43
8. Calvary									
9. Center Roads									
10. Clarkton, D. B. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton		24	24		4			4	28
11. Council	Dan Page, Council			1	7	1	8	15	15
12. Cypress Creek									
13. Dublin: First									
14. Elizabethtown, W. R. Courson, Elizabethtown	Richard Gillespie, Elizabethtown	55	55	1	11			11	66
15. Galeed									
16. Hickory Grove									
17. Lagoon									
18. Lisbon, S. W. Phillips, Rt. 2, Council		16	16	2	5		12	17	33
19. Nat Moore									
20. New Center									
21. North Side									
22. Richardson									
23. Riverside									
24. Sandy Grove									
25. Shady Grove	Bill Burney, Rt. 2, Bladenboro			1	6	1	8	14	14
26. Suggs Grove, J. P. Simmons, Rt. 5, Fayetteville		15	15						15
27. Tar Heel									
28. Tobermory									
29. White Lake									
30. White Oak									
31. Whites Creek									
32. Zion Hill, H. M. Suggs, Bladenboro	James Kriner, Bladenboro	20	20						20
33. Armour Mission									
34. Pittman Road Mission									
35. Love Grove									
	TOTAL	220	220	6	80	2	55	135	355

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1958

Mrs. H. J. White, Jr., Bladenboro, N. C.

Associational President

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Abbottsburg	Mrs. Margaret McKeithan, Abbottsburg	2	1			3	36	14			50	5
2. Beard's Chapel												
3. Bethel	Mrs. Edward Garner, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	1	1	1	1	4	15	8	9	5	37	8
4. Bladenboro: First	Mrs. Jane Armstrong, Bladenboro	8	1	3	2	14	104	9	38	36	187	74
5. Bladenboro: West	Mrs. R. J. Phelps, Bladenboro	2	1	1	1	5	24	8	20	12	64	
6. Briar Branch	Mrs. H. W. Watson, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	1					9				9	
7. Butters	Mrs. Clyde Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1		2	1	4	16		19	9	44	5
8. Calvary	Mrs. W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton	1					12				12	3
9. Center Roads	Mrs. Manley Jones, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	2		1		3	24		11		35	16
10. Clarkton	Mrs. Leroy Gooden, Clarkton	5	2	2	2	11	52	16	17	22	107	40
11. Council	Mrs. Creed Moore, Rt. 1, Council	2		2	2	6	27		9	16	52	16
12. Cypress Creek	Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, Elizabethtown	1					17				17	3
13. Dublin: First	Mrs. Marshall Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	2	1	3	2	8	27	3	31	23	84	20
14. Elizabethtown	Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist, Elizabethtown	11	1	2	2	15	156	11	25	37	229	53
15. Galeed	Mrs. Jabe Frink, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	3	1	1		5	40	10	23		73	
16. Hickory Grove	Miss Geneva Allen, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	4	19	9	18	9	55	
17. Lagoon												
18. Lisbon	Mrs. E. M. Ward, Rt, Elizabethtown	1	1	2	1	5	21	6	7	5	39	6
19. Nat Moore												
20. New Center												
21. North Side	Mrs. Allen Davis, Bladenboro	1				1	12				12	12
22. Richardson	Mrs. Sam Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1				1	14				14	
23. Riverside	Mrs. James Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	1				1	13				13	
24. Sandy Grove		1				1	18				18	
25. Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	2		1	1	4	30		14	13	57	8
26. Suggs Grove	Mrs. M. D. Dew, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	1				1	15				15	
27. Tar Heel	Mrs. L. D. Stout, Tar Heel	2	1	1	2	6	31	7	12	18	68	7
28. Tobermory	Mrs. Martha Terry, Rt. 7, Fayetteville	1				1	10				10	
29. White Lake	Mrs. W. S. Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	1				1	18				18	
30. White Oak	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, White Oak	1		1		2	17		11		28	12
31. Whites Creek	Mrs. George Harrellson, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	1	1	2	2	6	20	9	25	30	84	15
32. Zion Hill	Mrs. Theron Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	4	13	7	7	14	41	10
33. Armour Mission												
34. Pittman Road Mission	Mrs. Bertha Edwards, Bladenboro											
35. Love Grove	Mrs. Annie Jordan, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	1				1	18				18	
	TOTAL	59	14	27	21	117	828	117	296	249	1490	313

TABLE E THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

For Year Ending, September 30, 1958

Associational Superintendent

B. O. Ward, Bladenboro, N. C.

CHRCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study
1.	Abbottsburg, Miss Joyce Pait, Bladenboro, N. C.			18	17	26	16	19		19	42		14	171	111				Yes
2.	Beard's Chapel, Gaddie Norris, Rt. 1, Garland, N. C.			6	6	9	10	10	12		30			126	75				
3.	Bethel, Thomas Carroll, Dublin, N. C.			26	14	34	31	30		32	74		31	272	156	2	107	104	Yes
4.	Bladenboro : First, J. J. Pittman, Bladenboro, N. C.	13	22	32	35	55	39	23		91	73	39	3	425	188	1	142	113	Yes
5.	Bladenboro : West, J. W. Ivey, Bladenboro, N. C.			13	23	30	30	28		27	50		6	203	128		80	80	Yes
6.	Briar Branch, Norman Maxwell, R.F.D., Garland, N. C.			7	9	10	14	12	6		20			78	53		22	20	No
7.	Butters, Edward Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.			44		19	13	26	26		47			175	100		128	115	Yes
8.	Calvary, W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C.		2		3	4		5	2		18		4	35	20				No
9.	Center Roads, Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, N. C.	1	40	17	34	43	33	21	23	60	45	8	2	340	181		160	137	No
10.	Clarkton, N. B. Ellis, Clarkton, N. C.		11	23	27	38	38	25		44	87	12	11	316	181	3	95	80	Yes
11.	Council, A. L. Grimsley, Rt. 1, Acme N. C.		11	6	11	15	11	8			51	8	3	124	73		58	44	Yes
12.	Cypress Creek, Haywood Evans, Rt. 1, Garland, N. C.			20	19	19	22	24	22		35		12	173	100		101	98	No
13.	Dublin : First, C. D. Brisson, Dublin, N. C.		15	27	22	40	30	18	58		60		8	278	173		137	131	Yes
14.	Elizabethtown, Worth H. Hester, Elizabethtown, N. C.		66	68	58	102	52	25		235		20	5	631	297		208	174	Yes
15.	Galeed, Jabe Frink, Bladenboro, N. C.		16	15	24	25	27	24	12	32	37	2	7	218	132	1	112	108	No
16.	Hickory Grove, Ervin Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.		12	19	14	26	24	13		25	48			181	156		117	98	Yes
17.	Lagoon, Mrs. Edwin C. Smith, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.		2	3	2	7	7	4	1		10			36			31	20	Yes
18.	Lisbon, Erwin Phillips, R. F. D., Council, N. C.	9		15	11	13	24	22		60		8	4	155	95	1	76	69	Yes
19.	Nat Moore, Lee Robeson, Kelly, N. C.				15	45	24				39			78	45	1			Yes
20.	New Center, Miss Murle Bass, Bladenboro, N. C.									27				157	78		66	56	
21.	North Side, T. S. Dove, Bladenboro, N. C.		21	21	25	17	13		17	30	26		18	188	98	1	93	76	No
22.	Richardson, Elery Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.				10	9	16			18			2	75	45		46	31	
23.	Riverside, Frank Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk, N. C.			15	12	12	23	10		15	25			112	58		33	33	
24.	Sandy Grove, Emmett Guyton, Bladenboro, N. C.			20	20	30	15	15	15	20	35			170	105		62	58	Yes
25.	Shady Grove, Riley Evans, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C.	5	17	15	17	38	24	8	19	20	48	5	4	220	142		107	79	Yes
26.	Suggs Grove, N. K. Edge, Rt. 5, Fayetteville, N. C.		16	16	22	12	11	15		51	58			201	108		75	70	No
27.	Tar Heel, Alden Singletary, Tar Heel, N. C.		9	12	12	17	17	21		36	39		6	169	108		67	59	No
28.	Tobermory, Carl Tyner, Rt. 2, St. Pauls, N. C.		1	4	6	10	6	12			20		9	68	45		38	30	Yes
29.	White Lake, H. Graden Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.			10	12	13	15	13			45			108	153				
30.	White Oak, E. M. Tatum, White Oak, N. C.			7	8	18	11	15			40		1	100	65				No
31.	Whites Creek, B. H. Priest, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C.			32	24	32	16	26			54			184	134		91	84	Yes
32.	Zion Hill, Kendrick Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.		6	15	19	30	24	11		37	31		6	164	87	7	87	60	
33.	Armour Mission									10			3				19	19	
34.	Pittman Road Mission, Mrs. Curtis Hilburn, Rt. 1, B'boro, N. C.			4	6	12													
35.	Love Grove, James W. Martin, Tar Heel, N. C.			14	10	10	10	20			29		2	96	50		39	36	No
	TOTAL	28	267	544	547	820	649	503	213	887	1216	102	161	6027	3540	17	2397	2082	

TABLE F — TRAINING UNION

Associational Director
Sidney D. Britt, Bladenboro, N. C.

For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1958

CHURCHES — TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
1. Abbottsburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Abbottsburg			4	7	8	8		5				32	18	1	No
2. Beard's Chapel															
3. Bethel, B. E. Carroll, Dublin		11	10	13	16	6		16	17	18		107	60		Yes
4. Bladenboro: First, Robert Lewis, Bladenboro	5	16	21	33	33			25		3		139	74	1	No
5. Bladenboro: West, W. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro		3	4	8	11	13		22	12		3		76		
6. Briar Branch															
7. Butters															
8. Calvary															
9. Center Roads, L. M. Hester, Bladenboro			18	30	15		22		50	2		137	88		Yes
10. Clarkton, Harry H. Prince, Clarkton	4	9	11	23	14	11		13	14	10		109	55	1	No
11. Council, Jean Moore, Rt. 1, Acme		7	7	11	14	8		23		1		71	41	1	Yes
12. Cypress Creek, Earl Smith, Rt. 1, Garland												69	28		No
13. Dublin: First, Marvin Brisson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		6	8	5		14	11	21		3		68	49		No
14. Elizabethtown, Richard Gillespie, Elizabethtown	1	14	15	30	11	5		22		3		101	52	1	No
15. Galeed, Freddie Williams, Bladenboro			9	28	12		22	29				100	52	1	
16. Hickory Grove, F. T. Nance, Rt. 1, Bladenboro		10	10	14	12	10			25			81	66	1	No
17. Lagoon															
18. Lisbon, Jeanette Elkins, Rt. 1, Clarkton		5	6	18	32				22	10		83	30	1	No
19. Nat Moore			14		10							24			No
20. New Center															
21. North Side, Ennis Lewis, Bladenboro			21	8	14				20	3		66	40		
22. Richardson															
23. Riverside															
24. Sandy Grove, Franklin Adams, Rt. 2, Bladenboro		5	5	12	15	10			25	5		77			
25. Shady Grove, Henry Thompson, Clarkton	8	10	10	21	16	7		8	19	2		101	68		No
26. Suggs Grove, Mrs. E. C. Reeves, White Lake	3		6	6		16			21			52	38		No
27. Tar Heel, Josh Brisson, Tar Heel		5	4	10	8				15	3		45			
28. Tobermory															
29. White Lake															
30. White Oak, Porter Cain, White Oak				11		9			8	2		30	17		No
31. Whites Creek, O. M. Hill, Rt. 1, Clarkton		6	15	18	16	14			18			87	58		No
32. Zion Hill, Theron Pait, Bladenboro	2	10	4	10	12	8			14	10		70	40		No
33. Armour Mission															
34. Pittman Road Mission															
35. Love Grove, W. J. Monroe, Tar Heel			7	7	7				12	6		39	34		No
TOTAL	23	117	209	323	279	139	55	184	292	81	3	1688	984	8	

TABLE G CHURCH MUSIC

For Year Ending, September 30, 1958

CHURCHES — CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Sept. Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
1. Abbottsburg, Harold Hood, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.			15		14		4	33	24		No		Broadman
2. Beard's Chapel, Oliver Smith, Rt. 1, Garland													Broadman
3. Bethel, B. E. Carroll, Dublin	6	11	12	7	14	25			18		No		Broadman
4. Bladenboro : First, Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro			24	18		16		58			No	20	Baptist Hymnal
5. Bladenboro : West, Robert E. Carter, Bladenboro													Broadman
6. Briar Branch, W. W. Hardison, Elizabethtown													Broadman
7. Butters, Theodore Wilkins, Butters											No		Broadman
8. Calvary													
9. Center Roads, W. D. Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro											No		Broadman
10. Clarkton, A. N. Putnam, Clarkton	14			12		15	2	43	32		No	3	Baptist Hymnal
11. Council, J. M. Moore, Rt. 1, Acme											No		Modern
12. Cypress Creek, George Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland											No		Broadman
13. Dublin : First, Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin											No		Broadman
14. Elizabethtown			21			14		35	25		No	15	Baptist Hymnal
15. Galeed, Carlton Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro			12	15	18								Broadman
16. Hickory Grove, Phillip Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro										1	No		Broadman
17. Lagoon, Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Kelly Star Route											No		Modern
18. Lisbon, Raymond White, R.F.D. Elizabethtown			15	12		20	2	47	25		No		Broadman
19. Nat Moore													
20. New Center													
21. North Side, Leona Dove, Bladenboro													Broadman
22. Richardson, Howard Lamb, Rt. 1, Bladenboro													
23. Riverside, Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 1, Tomahawk													Broadman
24. Sandy Grove, Crofton Kinlaw, Rt. 2, Bladenboro													Broadman
25. Shady Grove, Miss Lossie Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton					4	12		16	10		No		Broadman
26. Suggs Grove, N. C. Cain, Rt. 1, White Oak											No		Broadman
27. Tar Heel, John Samuel Cain, Tar Heel											No		Broadman
28. Tobermory											No		Broadman
29. White Lake, Mrs. Guy Atkinson, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown													Broadman
30. White Oak, Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak			14			13	1	28			No		Broadman
31. Whites Creek, Burke Warwick, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown											No		Broadman
32. Zion Hill, McCrary Dais, Bladenboro													Broadman
33. Armour Mission													
34. Pittman Road Mission													Broadman
35. Love Grove, William K. Allen, Tar Heel											No		*
TOTAL	20	11	113	64	50	115	9	260	134	1		38	

* New Baptist Crusade Songs

For Year Ending September 30, 1958

Associational Treasurer
H. F. Little
Clarkton, N. C.

CHURCHES — TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions & Benevolences	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expenses
1. Abbottsburg, Curtis Yarborough, Abbottsburg	$ 4,000	$ 88	$ 351	$ 1,238	$ 377	$ 197	$ 140	$	$	$ 2,392	$ 1,560	$ 3,952
2. Beard's Chapel, Simon Gurganious, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown, N. C	2,840		240		54	156	200		54	468	900	1,318
3. Bethel, E. W. Woodell, Sr., Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	8,704	600	359	2,746	403	143	375		390	5,016	2,600	7,616
4. Bladenboro : First, H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro, N. C.	34,874	3,870	1,932		1,567	1,614	528	8,044	3,160	20,715	5,000	25,715
5. Bladenboro : West, J. W. Ivey, Bladenboro, N. C.	8,744	38	959	9,307	587		175		487	11,552	2,080	13,622
6. Briar Branch, H. B. Smith, Rt. 1 Garland, N. C.	1,743	400				13	129	272	18	824	840	1,664
7. Butters, Clyde Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	2,602	120	477		174		225	615	243	1,854	720	2,574
8. Calvary, Mrs. B. F. Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown	1,453		44		86	10		590	158	1,088	600	1,688
9. Center Roads, W. C. Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	10,332	520	336	11,208	594	275	491	462	851	14,775	2,600	17,438
10. Clarkton, Mrs. Max Little, Clarkton	16,355	2,103	1,364	2,819	1,122	25	382		971	8,786	4,400	13,186
11. Council, Wendell McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council, N. C.	7,296	312	1,564		301	225	200		53	2,655	3,380	6,035
12. Cypress Creek, Fred N. Noris, Garland, N. C.	3,810		78	178	241	231	94	500	376	1,699	1,500	3,199
13. Dublin : First, Kenneth Hester, Dublin, N. C.	3,520	600	1,297	270	675	93	150	1,654		4,739	1,800	6,539
14. Elizabethtown, David K. Clark, Elizabethtown, N. C.	19,706	3,364	967	1,052	2,803	200	300		2,086	10,773	3,083	13,856
15. Galeed, Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro, N. C.	5,525	100	92		469	69	100		358	1,188	1,800	2,988
16. Hickory Grove, Leon Edge, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	5,114	480	95	39	414	467	313		285	1,413	1,800	3,893
17. Lagoon, Inez S. Merritt, Kelly Star Route	697		35		50	22	78			185	295	480
18. Lisbon, Earl Nye, R.F.D. Clarkton, N. C.	5,956	180	197	247	451	136	100	1,000	530	2,842	1,900	4,742
19. Nat Moore, H. B. Bigford, Kelly, N. C.	616			70	48				21	138	201	540
20. New Center, Mrs. Gordon Bass, Bladenboro, N. C.	1,002	369		444	75	38	63		48	606	757	1,362
21. North Side, J. E. Lennon, Bladenboro, N. C.	4,238	100	27	5,811	233	33	113	2,663	251	9,232	1,820	11,052
22. Richardson, Mrs. Charlie Spence, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	1,222		53	320	99	66	102		76	716	650	1,366
23. Riverside, Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk, N. C.	3,386		157		168	112	150	1,000	11	598	700	2,298
24. Sandy Grove, A. W. Shaw, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	3,138	240	26		211	300	300		114	1,191	1,544	2,745
25. Shady Grove, Fred Skipper, Bladenboro, N. C.	4,745		220	35	406	2	315		429	1,406	1,813	3,219
26. Suggs Grove, M. K. Edge, Rt. 5, Fayetteville, N. C.	8,187		2,205	189	270	65		3,100		5,829	2,244	8,073
27. Tar Heel, J. M. Wilson, Tar Heel, N. C.	7,606	228	70	28,953	456		150		934	30,791	1,800	32,591
28. Tobermory, Nick L. Baker, Rt. 7, Fayetteville, N. C.	1,909		160	75	100		100		268	704	619	1,322
29. White Lake, Mrs. Carolyn McClure, Elizabethtown, N. C.	2,192		60	154	114	80	285		168	861	695	1,556
30. White Oak, Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak, N. C.	3,745	320	364	75	148		200		245	1,352	1,800	3,152
31. White's Creek, Mrs. Ada M. Hayes, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C.	4,476		25		275		207		150	650	1,300	1,950
32. Zion Hill, James Hilburn, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	5,054		88	63	346	135	200	1,275	577	2,684	1,800	4,484
33. Armour Mission												
34. Pittman Road Mission		65	79	174	29	51				398	125	523
35. Love Grove, Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel, N. C.	1,303		345		68	80	172			666	169	834
TOTAL	201,090	14,097	14,266	65,467	13,414	4,838	6,337	21,175	13,312	150,786	54,905	207,572

TABLE J and K MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

For Year Ending, September, 30, 1958

Associational Missionary

Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro, N. C.

CHURCHES — CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects (Relief & Annuity, Homes for Aged, Radio-T.V.,etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1. Abbottsburg, Miss Edith E. Hood, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	$ 75	$ 60	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$	$	$ 25	$	$ 235	$ 4,187
2. Beard's Chapel, Oliver Smith, Rt. 1, Garland, N. C.	72	40					60	55	10	238	1,846
3. Bethel, Lindy Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	50	50	60	67	124		75	60	152	608	8,224
4. Bladenboro : First, R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro, N. C.	3,775	530	342	219	1,489	25	2,251	200	232	9,063	34,778
5. Bladenboro : West, Eddie Bowen, Bladenboro, N. C.	100	40	71	65	80	150	30	50	119	705	14,326
6. Briar Branch, Mrs. L. F. Jones, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.	30	13	7				13	17	5	85	1,753
7. Butters, Mrs. Clyde Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	3							25	7	35	2,609
8. Calvary, Lon Williams, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C.			12	7	21		36	9		85	1,773
9. Center Roads, W. D. Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	7		78	78	156		208	78		605	18,044
10. Clarkton, Mrs. Charles Little, Clarkton, N. C.	2,199	275	100	62	183		17	239	500	3,575	16,761
11. Council, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Acme, N. C.	600	150		114	176	7	129	17	49	1,240	7,274
12. Cypress Creek, Johnnie Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland, N. C.	143	50	5	10	30		149	17	86	490	3,689
13. Dublin : First, Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Dublin, N. C.	131	100	183	204	129	30	171	157	139	1,245	7,784
14. Elizabethtown, Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Elizabethtown	3,143	450	120	257	727	155	265	154	84	5,354	19,210
15. Galeed, Gordon Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	400	50	229	443	545		242	110		2,010	4,999
16. Hickory Grove, E. G. Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	966			98	191		792	157	17	2,221	6,114
17. Lagoon, Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown	12	22	12	22	34		30	25	25	182	662
18. Lisbon, E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown, N. C.	239	74	5	25	16	7	28	32	16	442	5,184
19. Nat Moore, S. T. Squires, Kelly, N. C.			18	53				5		76	616
20. New Center, Mrs. Hazel Babson, Bladenboro, N. C.	35	6					8	5		54	1,416
21. North Side, Judy Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	92		26	13	34		52	26		243	11,296
22. Richardson, B. T. Williamson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	7		4		4		50	4		69	1,436
23. Riverside, Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk, N. C.	312	31	28	29	18	19	169	32	40	679	2,977
24. Sandy Grove, Nash Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	90	23		25	13	2	195	45		393	3,138
25. Shady Grove, Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C.	300	75	21		11		25	25	4	461	3,680
26. Sugg's Grove, Mrs. B. B. Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak, N. C.	47	5					12	50		114	8,187
27. Tar Heel, J. L. Wilson, Tar Heel, N. C.	643	75	32	38	120		77	59	100	1,144	33,735
28. Tobermory, Nick L. Baker, Rt. 7, Fayetteville, N. C.	45		35	27	50		40	33	20	250	1,573
29. White Lake, W. S. Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.	25	25	25				50	75		200	1,756
30. White Oak, Mrs. Ola M. Johnson, White Oak, N. C.	300	50						91	25	466	3,618
31. White's Creek, Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown, N. C.	100	8		14	36		64	28		250	2,199
32. Zion Hill, James Hilburn, Bladenboro, N. C.	55	25	44	28			78	55	25	337	4,821
33. Armour Mission											
34. Pittman Road Mission	2	15			5		18	5	6	51	523
35. Love Grove, W. H. Singletary, Jr., Rt. 1, Tar Heel, N. C.	5	5			6			5		21	856
TOTAL	14,003	2,247	1,482	1,913	4,223	395	5,334	1,970	1,661	33,226	241,044

Bladen Baptist Association

of

North Carolina

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

October 14, 1959 at
ELIZABETHTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

October 15, 1959 at
CLARKTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Next Annual Session To Be Held

October 12, 1960 at
CYPRESS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

October 13, 1960 at
WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Vice-Moderator — Rev. S. W. Jolly	Whiteville, N. C.
Clerk — Edd Nye	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Treasurer — Thomas Carroll	Dublin, N. C.
Supt. of S. S. — R. D. Byrd	White Oak, N. C.
Training Union Director — Orbon Gibson	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Brotherhood President — Leon Smith	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Supt. of W. M. U. — Mrs. H. J. White, Jr.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Historian — R. A. Britt	Bladenboro, N. C.
Music Director — (None At Present)	

1959-1960
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. George Langley, Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Alfred Huneycutt, Route 1, Tomahawk, N. C.
Mr. Livingston Roberts, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Oren Honeycutt, Dublin, N. C. Moderator
Mr. H. L. Walter, Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. John H. McCrimmon, Bladenboro, N. C.
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Mr. W. J. Monroe, Tar Heel, N. C.
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Rev. Vance Tyson, Box 18, Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Joel Johnson, Fayetteville, N. C.
Mr. T. E. Guyton, Bladenboro, N. C.
Mr. Orbon Gibson, General Delivery, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Rev. E. C. Reeves, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mr. John R. Wengert, Tar Heel, N. C.
Rev. Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak, N. C.
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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Mrs. G. W. Hester, Prayer ..... Clarkton, N. C.
Mrs. Marshall Bordeaux, Community Missions, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, N. C.
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Mrs. A. R. Townsend, White Cross ..... Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C.
Mrs. Alden Singletary, Obituary ..... Tar Heel, N. C.

GROUP LEADERS

Mrs. Eddie Bowen, No. 1 ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. Virginia Council, No. 2 ..... Council, N. C.
Mrs William Warner, No. 3 ..... Clarkton, N. C.
Mrs. Luther Bryan, No. 4 ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. Porter Cain, No. 5 ..... White Oak, N. C.

OFFICERS FOR 1959-1960
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent — Rev. R. D. Byrd, ... White Oak, N. C.
Superintendent Training — Rev. George Langley ..... (Abbottsburg) Bladenboro, N. C.
Superintendent Enlargement and Superintendent Evangelism, Rev. J. C. Shaw, ... Zion Hill, Bladenboro, N. C.
Superintendent V. B. S. Mrs. J. E. Elam, Bladenboro First, Bladenboro, N. C.
Chorister — Mrs. Z. G. Ray, ... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Pianist — Mrs. Mary Dew (Sugg's Grove) Fayetteville, RFD No. 5.
Secretary — Mrs. Sybil Biconish, ... White Oak, N. C.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Extension — Rev. Z. G. Ray, ... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Adult — Mr. B. O. Ward, ... Bladenboro, N. C.
Young People — Mr. P. G. Bullard, (Abbottsburg) Bladenboro, RFD
Intermediate — Mrs. Berry R. Lewis, (White's Creek) Clarkton, RFD, N. C.
Juniors — Miss Lossie Thompson, (Shady Grove) Clarkton RFD, N. C.
Primary — Mrs. P. G. Bullard, (Abbottsburg) Bladenboro, RFD, N. C.
Beginner — Mrs. W. M. Hester, ... Clarkton, RFD, N. C.
Nursery — Mrs. Leston Thompson (Shady Grove) Clarkton, RFD, N. C.
Cradle Roll — Mrs. Geo. Harrelson (White's Creek) Elizabethtown, RFD, N. C.

GROUP LEADERS

Mr. Clyde Duncan (Butters) ..... Bladenboro, RFD, N. C.
Mr. David English (Abbottsburg) ..... Bladenboro, RFD, N. C.
Mr. Francis Hardee, ... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mrs. J. P. Simmons, (Sugg's Grove) Fayetteville, RFD, No. 5, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director — Orbon Gibson, ... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Pastor Advisor — George Langley, ... Bladenboro, N. C.
Y. P. Leader — Miss Sue Burney, ... Bladenboro, N. C.
Junior Leader — Mrs. Theron Pait, ... Bladenboro, N. C.
Primary Leader — Mrs. R. A. Britt, ... Bladenboro, N. C.
Beginner Leader — Mrs. Z. G. Ray, ... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Song Leader — Wiley Rutledge, ... Bladenboro, N. C.
Pianist — Mrs. E. R. Boyd, ... Elizabethtown, N. C.

GROUP LEADERS

1. None at present
2. Leston Thompson
3. Z. G. Ray
4. B. E. Carroll
5. J. P. Simmons

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT

Leon D. Smith ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Carl Cook, Bladenboro ..... Abbottsburg
B. C. Barnes, Garland ..... Beards Chapel
*Bethel
H. J. White, Sr. ..... Bladenboro, First
*Bladenboro, West
*Briar Branch
*Butters
W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Calvary
W. E. Bryan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Center Road
A. N. Putnam, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
J. R. Caulk, Rt. 1, Council ..... Council
C. M. Davis, Garland ..... Cypress Creek
J. C. Taylor, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown ..... Dublin, First
D. A. Harris, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Levy Cain, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Luther Davis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
*Lagoon
E. M. Ward, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown ..... Lisbon
*Love Grove
H. D. Squires, Kelly ..... Natmore
*New Center
Ed. McKeithan, Bladenboro ..... North Side
Ike Singletary, Bladenboro ..... Richardson
W. K. Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk ..... Riverside
N. B. Kinlaw, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Leston Thompson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Shady Grove
*Suggs Grove
S. A. Bedsole, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
*Tobermory
Thad Smith, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
F. L. Tatum, White Oak ..... White Oak
Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown ..... White's Creek
Kendrick Hester, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill

*Church letter lists no chairman of deacons

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
George Langley (P)	Bladenboro	Abbottsburg
Oren Honeycutt (P)	Dublin	Bethel
Mack Roberts (OM)	Tar Heel	Bethel
John H. McCrimmon (P)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
E. P. Lockamy (OM)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
Mrs. R. J. Hall (RDM)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
Joe A. Campbell (P)	Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West

Robert E. Carter (LM) Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, West
Holland Hughes (P) Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, West
Frank Williams (P) Elizabethtown ..... Calvary
Thomas Wolfe (P) Clarkton ..... Clarkton
J. J. Weeks (R) Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Dan Page (P) Council ..... Council
Dennis Willoughby (LM) Charlotte ..... Council
Eugene Gaskins (P) Elizabethtown ..... Cypress Creek
E. R. Boyd (P) Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Z. G. Ray (P) Elizabethtown ..... Tobermory
J. C. Shaw (P) Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
Jennis McLamb (P) Shallotte ..... Lisbon
Vance Tyson (P) Bladenboro ..... North Side
A. N. Huneycutt (P) Tomahawk ..... Riverside
Gaston Hester (P) Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Wiley Rutledge (P) Bladenboro ..... Shady Grove
E. C. Reeves (P) Elizabethtown ..... Suggs Grove
R. D. Byrd (P) White Oak ..... White Oak
Orbon Gibson (LM) Elizabethtown ..... Shady Grove
Rufus Britt (OM) Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Mrs. Lillie Priest, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Lisbon

ASSISTANT PASTORS — None

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Edward Duncan, Red Springs ..... Butters

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR — None

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY — None

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Mrs. Kathryn McKeithan, Abbottsburg ..... Abbottsburg
W. W. Barnes, Garland ..... Beards Chapel
B. E. Carroll, Dublin ..... Bethel
Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, First
Robert E. Carter, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, West
Miss Hilda Watson, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown ..... Briar Branch
Thedore Wilkins, Butters ..... Butters
*Calvary
Mamie D. Jackson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Center Road
A. N. Putnam, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
J. M. Moore, Rt. 1, Acme ..... Council
George Johnson, Garland ..... Cypress Creek
Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin ..... Dublin, First
Mrs. E. R. Boyd, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Carlton Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Phillip Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
*Lagoon
Mrs. C. A. Priest, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Lisbon
Ed Bagley, Rt. 1, Tar Heel ..... Love Grove
*Natmore
Lois Ann Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... New Center

Mrs. Clara Dove, Bladenboro ..... North Side
Howard Lamb, Bladenboro ..... Richardson
Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 1, Tomahawk ..... Riverside
Nash Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Wiley Rutledge, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Shady Grove
M. B. Dew, Rt. 1, White Oak ..... Suggs Grove
*Tar Heel
*Tobermory
Mrs. Mabel Atkinson, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown White Lake
F. L. Tatum, White Oak ..... White Oak
Jack Pope, Elizabethtown ..... White's Creek
McRay Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill
Mrs. Orbon Gibson, Elizabethtown ..... Pittman Road Mission
*Church letter lists no music director.

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Abbottsburg ..... Abbottsburg
Mrs. Lena Barnes, Garland ..... Beards Chapel
Miss Ann Faye Carroll, Bladenboro ..... Bethel
Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, First
Grace Bennett, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, West
*Briar Branch
Mrs. Dorothy Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... Butters
Miss Pearl Harrelson, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Calvary
Ruby Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Center Road
Mrs. E. W. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Mrs. Doris Williams, Rt. 1, Council ..... Council
*Cypress Creek
Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin ..... Dublin First
Mrs. E. R. Boyd, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Althea Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
Velma Marshall, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown ..... Lagoon
Miss Judy Nye, Rt. 1. Clarkton ..... Lisbon
Mrs. George Monroe, Tar Heel ..... Love Grove
*Natmore
Mrs. Lonnie Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... New Center
Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Bladenboro ..... North Side
Mrs. Charlie Spence, Bladenboro ..... Richardson
Mrs. Madison Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk ..... Riverside
Mrs. Sanford Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Mrs. Margaret Evans, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Shady Grove
Mrs. Ruth Jordan, Rt. 1, White Oak ..... Suggs Grove
*Tar Heel
*Tobermory
Mrs. Reba Stone, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak ..... White Oak
Merilyn Hayes, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... White's Creek
Mrs. Marlene Smith, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill
Miss Annette Elam, Bladenboro ..... Pittman Road Mission

* No pianist or organist reported on church letter

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Miss Carolyn Freeman, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Miss Peggy Nance, Rt. 1, Acme ..... Council

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

ABBOTTSBURG: Mrs. Neal Bowen, Mrs. Letha Bullard, Mrs. Vena Hood, Mrs. Alma Gibson, Miss Dith Smith. Alternate: Mrs. Sally McKeithan.

BEARDS CHAPEL: None.

BETHEL: Mr. Herbert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Taylor, Sr., Mr. Jeff Carroll, Mrs. Jeff Carroll. Alternates: Mr. Thomas Carroll, Mr. Jim Nance, Mr. B. E. Carroll, Mr. Haywood Allen, Mrs. Haywood Allen.

BLADENBORO, FIRST: Mrs. John Elam, Mrs. L. A. Bridger, W. B. Hilburn, R. C. Ward, Robert Lewis. Alternates: B. G. Walters, Foster Smith, Mrs. W. B. Hilburn, Mrs. Eugene Smith, H. J. White, Sr.

BLADENBORO, WEST: Azie Cain, Hilton Carter, Eddie Bowen, J. W. Ivey.

BRIAR BRANCH: Mrs. Tessie Cashwell, Mr. Grad Bryan, Mr. R. G. McDuffie. Alternate: Mr. L. F. Jones.

BUTTERS: Mrs. Henry Boyd, Mrs. Harley Williams, Mrs. Clyde Duncan. Alternates: Mrs. Vivian Storms, Mr. Colon Willoughby, Mrs. Colon Willoughby.

CALVARY: Miss Pearl Harrelson, Mrs. W. B. Warner.

CENTER ROAD: Allie Taylor, Celia Mae Kinlaw, Jinnie Taylor, Ernest Singletary.

CLARKTON: Mrs. Harry Prince, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Little, Mrs. Leroy Gooden, J. J. Weeks. Alternates: Mrs. Tom Wolfe, Mrs. J. J. Weeks, D. B. Little, Mrs. C. L. Campbell.

COUNCIL: Mr. J. M. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. A. L. Grimsley. Alternates: Mr. Rodney Squires, Mrs. Rodney Squires, Mrs. Annie McDuffie.

CYPRESS CREEK: David Smith, Mrs. David Smith, Clarence Davis. Alternates: Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mrs. Wilbert Davis.

DUBLIN, FIRST: J. C. Taylor, Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Marvin Brisson. Alternates: Marshall Bordeaux, Mrs. Marshall Bordeaux, Mrs. Craven Bordeaux.

ELIZABETHTOWN: Mr. Leon D. Smith, Mrs. Lubert Barefoot, Mrs. Ruth Baird, Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist. Alternates: Mr. Edd Nye, Mr. E. G. Pridgen, Mr. D. S. Hair, Mr. C. M. Thompson, Mr. Ross Johnson, Mr. W. R. Courson.

GALEED: None.

HICKORY GROVE: Leon Edge, Leo Hester, R. K. Nance. Alternates: Luther Davis, Lawrence Johnson.

LAGOON: Mrs. Edwin C. Smith, Mrs. Bertha Smith.

LISBON: Mrs. C. R. White, Mrs. Lillie Priest, E. M. Ward, Mrs. E. M. Ward, C. R. White. Alternates: Mrs. Hazel Priest, Mrs. L. J. Prevatte, Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Mr. J. D. Griffin.

LOVE GROVE: Tom Commer, W. J. Monroe, C. P. Davis, William Singletary.

NAT MOORE: R. A. Squires, Mrs. R. A. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Squires. Alternates: Cecil Squires, Gladis Squires, Lee Robeson.

NEW CENTER: Mrs. Ella Caulk, Mrs. Lonnie Bass, Mrs. Harris Heustess.
NORTH SIDE: Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Mrs. Clara Dove.
RICHARDSON: Mrs. Sam Singletary, Mrs. Niel Davis, Mr. Elery Singletary, Mrs. Richard Sessoms. Alternates: Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. B. T. Williamson, Mr. Roland Davis.
RIVERSIDE: Mrs. Sam Marshburn, Mrs. Roy West, Mr. Namon Rich.
SANDY GROVE: Mrs. Nash Edwards, Mrs. Harvey Edwards, Mrs. Than Price. Alternates: Rufus Watson, Harvey Edwards, Mrs. Craven Kinlaw.
SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Janie Edwards, Mrs. Thelma Thompson, Miss Lossie Thompson. Alternates: Mrs. Essie Brown, Mrs. Wonnie Perkins, Mr. I. L. Thompson, Sr.
SUGGS GROVE: Mrs. J. P. Simmons, Mrs. B. B. Edge, Mrs. Charles Reed. Alternates: Mrs. Don Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. M. D. Dew.
TAR HEEL: Mrs. John R. Wengert, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. C. J. Allen, Jr., Mr. Alden Singletary, Mr. Ralph Grimes. Alternates: Mrs. L. D. Stout, Mrs. Oren Honeycutt, Mrs. Tom Connor, Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Mrs. Ralph Grimes.
TOBERMORY: David Whichard, Mrs. David Whichard, Mrs. Martha Terry. Alternates: Hayes Fairfox, Mrs. Hayes Fairfox.
WHITE LAKE: Mrs. Mabel Atkinson, Mrs. Virginia McClure, Mrs. W. S. Melvin. Alternates: Mr. W. S. Melvin, Mr. Walter Melvin, Mrs. Gertrude Deese.
WHITE OAK: Mr. F. L. Tatum, Miss Lizzie Purdie, Mrs. R. D. Byrd. Alternate: Mrs. Sybil Biconish.
WHITE'S CREEK: Mr. B. H. Priest, Mr. Alton Bridgers, Mrs. B. H. Priest. Alternates: Mr. Murd Britt, Rev. Eugene Gaskins.
ZION HILL: Kendrick Hester, Major Suggs, Rufus Britt.

SPECIAL ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS

1950

Dec. 5, 6, 7—Deacon's School—Dr. E. L. Bradley, Bladenboro First.
Dec. 5, 6, 7—Deacon's School — Dr. E. L. Spivey, Elizabethtown.
Dr. M. A. Huggins was expected on December 8th, to speak to all Deacons, but he was unable to come. Many came to hear him and were disappointed.
149 Deacons in the Association. 2/3 attended these schools.

1951

May 20-24—Better Bible Teaching Clinic Bladenboro First. 14 Churches represented. State leaders: D. P. Brooks, Mrs. G. Van Stephens, Mrs. F. A. Bowers, Mrs. C. R. Hinton, Miss May Bomar.

August 26th—Trip to Orphange, Hospital, Rest Haven, new site for Wake Forest. 1 Bus, 3 cars, and a pick-up truck. We took 500 jars fruit and vegetables to orphanage, $60.00 to hospital, $100.00 to Rest Haven. In September the last payment for a $422.50 Deep Freeze for Rest Haven was paid.

September 1-4—Group Sunday School Study Course
Sandy Grove, 8-11; Lisbon, 8-11; Love Grove, 8-11; White Lake, 8-11

December 4-6—Deacon's School: White Oak, Dublin First, Zion Hill, Drs. E. L. Bradley, J. C. Pipes, E. L. Bradley.

At the 5th Sunday in December Associational Meeting—it was voted to plan for the Rural Church Enlargement Campaign in April 1952 and School of Missions for September 1952.

1952

March 20-28—Rural Church Enlargement Campaign — 17 Churches cooperating.

September 21-25—5 Schools of Missions meeting simultaneously, 28 churches participating. Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Leonard, and Rev. Author Gallimore.

October 27-31—4-group Sunday School Training Courses: Bladenboro First, Center Roads, Love Grove, and White Oak.

1953

April 19-23—Associational Sunday School Clinic, Clarkton. 20 churches participating. Leaders: D. P. Brooks, Mrs. C. R. Hinton, Mrs. C. D. Bain, Mrs. F. A. Bower, Mrs. E. W. Holmes.

September 13-18—School of Missions. 21 Churches cooperating.

1954

April 5-6-7-8—Associational Training Union Study Course, Dublin First. J. P. Morgan, Fred Scott, Mrs. E. F. Baker, Mrs. E. L. McGowan, Miss Ann Huguley, Sunday School Board; Rev. J. H. McCrimmon, Rev. R. L. Edwards, Rev. Mark Owen, Mrs. Edith McIntyre. 12 churches represented. 134 enrolled. 101 average attendance.

November 1-5—Group Sunday School Training Course. Led by Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Associational Superintendent. Training assisted by: Rev. J. H. McCrimmon, Rev. J. A. Moore, Miss Louise Britt, Rev. R. L. Edwards, and Mrs. Porter Cain.

1955

March 7-11—Sunday School Enlargement Campaign led by Mr. L. L. Morgan. 16 churches cooperating

1956

September 16-21—Associational School of Music, led by Mr. Joe Stroud, State Secretary of Music. 17 churches cooperating.

1957

January 29-31—Deacons and Leadership Revival, led by Rev. Guy Cain, Rev. C. W. Basemore, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Dr. E. L. Bradley, and Rev. O. J. Hagler. The meetings were held at Briar Branch, Bladenboro First, Center Roads, Clarkton and Elizabethtown churches.

1958

March 15-29 — Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade.

1959

Year of Evangelistic Emphasis

October 6th—Associational clinic for church officers and leaders. First Baptist Church Dublin.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in co-

operation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this Constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee,

and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is responsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.
4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Messengers from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.

5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the Department of State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

7. The By-laws may be changed at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS
SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION—
ELIZABETHTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH—OCTOBER 15, 1959

1. The Moderator, The Rev. E. R. Boyd, called the sixty-eighth Session of the Bladen Baptist Association to order at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church, at 9:30 a. m. on Ocotber 16, 1959.
2. The Assembly of Messengers joined in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" and the opening prayer by the Moderator.
3. Mrs. Squires, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, moved that the messengers present and those yet to come constitute the working body of the Sixty-eighth Session of the Bladen Baptist Association.
4. The Rev. John H. McCrimmon, Vice-Moderator and Chairman of the Program Committee, moved that the Assembly of messengers accept the order of business as appeared in the program. The motion received a proper second and was adopted without discussion.

5. The Moderator made the following committee appointments as required by the Constitution:

Place and Preacher
A. N. Huneycutt, Chairman — R. D. Byrd
Joe A. Campbell — Mrs. Lubert Barefoot

Resolutions
Mrs. Theron Pait, Chairman — E. G. Pridgen
Jennis McLamb — Leon Smith

Auditing
Eugene Gaskins, Chairman — Edd Nye
Oren Honeycutt — Mrs. Tom Wolfe

6. The Moderator extended a welcome to the visitors and the Messengers. Mr. D. A. Harris, Chairman of the Deacons of The Elizabethtown Baptist Church, spoke a word of welcome to all on behalf of the people of the host church.

7. The singing of the Hymn, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned", opened the morning period of Worship. S. W. Jolly read the Scripture and led the Prayer. The Rev. Oren Honeycutt, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, gave the message on "The Power of God".

8. Mr. Lawrence Johnson, of the Hickory Grove Baptist Church, gave the report on SOCIAL AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS. The report was adopted.

9. The Moderator recognized Mrs. Rudolph Potter, of Elizabethtown, who gave the report on Religious Literature. The report was adopted and the Rev. Paul Nix of Clayton brought the message.

10. During the period of miscellaneous business, the committee on revision of the Constitution, read to the assembly the notice to change the Constitution at a later session. The clerk called a roll of Churches. Thirty churches were represented with a total of 109 messengers and pastors. The Moderator then made the necessary announcements.

11. Mrs. Theron Pait gave the report on the work of the Baptist Hospital. Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Dean of the Medical School, then brought an inspirational and informative message on the work that is done each year directly and indirectly by our Hospital and the Medical School combined.

12. The Assembly joined in the singing of "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee", followed by the Benediction and adjournment for lunch with the Elizabethtown Baptist Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

13. The Moderator called the afternoon session to order promptly at 1:00 p. m. The congregation joined in the hymn, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God." Following the Scripture and Prayer, the Rev. Eugene Gaskins, delivered a message "A Call to Consecration."

14. Mr. H. F. Little, Associational Treasurer, gave the Treasurers Report. After some discussion the report was adopted.

15. The Moderator ruled that the report of the committee would be heard on the afternoon of the second day of the Association's meeting.
16. Mrs. Miriam Clark, of the Elizabethtown Baptist Church, sang "At The End of The Road".
17. The floor was opened for nominations for the officers of the Association in the coming year. The following were elected to serve in the coming year: Rev. Oren Honeycutt, Moderator; Rev. S. W. Jolly, Vice-Moderator; Clerk, Edd Nye; Treasurer, Thomas Carroll; Director of Music, Mrs. Z. G. Ray; and the Historian, Rev. Rufus Britt.
18. The Moderator recognized Mr. N. B. Ellis of Clarkton, for the report on Baptist Homes for the Aging. Rev. C. P. Burchett of the Baptist Homes brought the message of the work of the Homes during the past year.
19. The congregation stood to sing the closing hymn, "Seal Us O Holy Spirit", followed by the Benediction and adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

OCTOBER 16, 1959
CLARKTON BAPTIST CHURCH

20. The Rev. E. R. Boyd, Moderator, called the session to order at 9:30 a. m., at the Clarkton Baptist Church.
21. The Session opened with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", followed by the opening prayer.
22. The messengers were enrolled and a recognition given the new pastors in our Association.
23. Special Music was offered by the Clarkton Church to open the period of worship. Rev. A. P. Stephens read the Scripture and led the prayer. The Moderator brought the message on "Easy Religion".
24. Our Moderator recognized the following persons who gave reports on the work of our Association during the last year:
    Mrs. H. H. Prince, the report of the Woman's Missionary Union;
    Leon D. Smith, the report of the Brotherhood;
    Sidney D. Britt, the report of the Training Union;
    B. O. Ward, the report of the Sunday School;
    John Elam, the report of the Music Department;
    Mrs. R. J. Hall, the report of the Associational Missionary;
25. The Moderator recognized Mrs. R. J. Hall, the Associational Missionary, who offered her resignation, to be effective immediately. The resignation was accepted by the Association.
26. The host pastor welcomed the messengers and visitors to the Clarkton Church and made announcements about the noon meal.
27. The clerk presented the statistical report, a digest of the letters of the churches of the Association. The report was adopted.
28. The committee on Constitution was recognized by the Moderator, and the proposed changes discussed. The report was adopted.

29. The Rev. Dan Page of Council gave the report on Christian Education followed by the Rev. Horace (Bones) McKinney of Wake Forest College, who brought a very inspirational message on the aims of our seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina.

30. The Congregation joined in singing, "Take My Life, and Let it Be", and following the benediction adjourned for lunch with the Clarkton Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

31. The Afternoon session was called to order at 1:00 p. m. After the singing of the hymn, "O Zion Haste", and a brief devotional, the Moderator (retiring) led in the installation of the new Associational Officers.

32. The new Moderator, Rev. Oren Honeycutt, called for a renewed effort on the part of the Baptists of Bladen County to go forward in every way.

33. The committee on Place and Preacher brought the following report: The 1960 Session of the Bladen Baptist Association be held on the 12th of October, with the Rev. Thomas Wolfe as preacher and the Rev. Wiley Rutledge, alternate; and on the 13th with the Rev. S. W. Jolly as preacher and the Rev. Joe A. Campbell, alternate. The first day session to be held at the Cypress Creek Baptist Church and the second day session at White Oak Baptist Church.
The report was adopted.

34. The Auditing Committee requested more time and that they be authorized to report to the Executive Committee of the Association within thirty days. A motion was made to this effect and adopted. The Rev. Eugene Gaskins resigned as Chairman. The Moderator appointed the Rev. R. D. Byrd to serve in his place.

35. The Evangelism Committee presented their report which was adopted.

36. The Resolutions committee made the following motion:
Whereas the host churches of Elizabethtown and Clarkton have put forth much effort and expense to make our stay with them comfortable and enjoyable, therefore be it resolved that we extend to them, our thanks for their hospitality and fine food.
This resolution was adopted by the Assembly.

37. The following motion was offered and seconded: That the churches of the Bladen Baptist Association reaffirm their moral responsibility to the Associational Missions program, and, to make immediate plans to pay the back salary of our retiring Associational Missionary, and to continue the present salary arrangement of the Missionary through the month of December.
This motion was discussed briefly and then passed by the messengers present.

38. Robert E. Carter gave the report on the work of the Baptist Childrens Homes, Inc. during the past year. The Rev. W. A. Smith led the discussion and at the close introduced Dr. W. R. Wagoner, General Supt. of the Homes for Children. The report was adopted.
39. Mrs. R. J. Hall gave the memorials followed by special music given by Mrs. Azzie Harden and Mrs. H. L. Walter of Bladenboro.
40. Mrs Julian Keith of Clarkton gave the report on State, Home, and Foreign Missions. Dr. Earl Bradley of the Baptist State Convention, brought the closing message on the Redemptive Program of Christ and the part being played by the Baptists of North Carolina in that program.
41. The Assembly then stood for the closing hymn, "More Love to Thee, O Christ", followed by the closing prayer and adjournment.

REPORTS FOR SIXTY EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

1. SOCIAL AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

With regard to the work of the Allied Church League, we wish to say that it has been a pleasure to attend these meetings, and we feel that much good has been accomplished, but we do not have the co-operation from each one of God's people as we should. We covet your help.

We ask every one, who will, to pray that something can be done and will be done to combat America's number one enemy. Are you fully aware of the evil today? The evil of the sale and use of strong drink.

Home life is to pass gradually from a sound or perfect state to a less perfect state. It might be expected to waste and the influence of the good home to diminish. There seems to be a let up in training in the home, giving in to the child when we know that God's Word says, "spare not the rod lest you spoil the child." Let each one who doesn't have family worship take up the habit today and keep it up. Let each of us who are Christians pray that we do not surrender to the evils of our day. Let us ever be true and faithful and put our trust in God.

Gambling is another outstanding sin. We would advise that we as parents and grandparents be very careful with our children as to the evil of gambling and teach them the way of Christian living and take our problems to God who is able to do all things, if we believe in Him. Do not ever give up the fight for Righteousness, and pray that God may rule in the homes of America today and on and on.

As we see it today in government, the leading officials are trying to carry on within themselves. If those who lead in our Government business would take their problems to our God, I think we would have a much better system of government. As nations of the world we need to come back to God and accept Him as supreme. Let us pray for our leading officials of today.

With regard to Sabbath breaking, remember to keep the Sabbath

Day Holy. With many of our people the things that were wrong yesterday, have become alright today. Let us who are called Christians stand up for the right day by day. I feel sure that you will agree that the remedy for our nation today is found in II Chronicles, Chapter 7, verse 14: "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Respectfully Submitted,
Lawrence Johnson

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REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

"Give attention to reading," said the Apostle Paul, in writing to Timothy. In that day, the people had no newspaper, no magazines, no printing presses. But they had to read to find truth and this truth was contained on scrolls written by the Scribes and prophets. Never before has there been so much to read, as we have today. Much of this flood of reading matter is bad; so Christian people must continually cast aside the evil and turn to that which is good. The Bible, of course, occupies first place always as we read in search for truth. All Christian literature must be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel, or it fails in its noble purpose.

The folly of obscene, degrading literature has become so heavy on news-stands and in the mails, that the U. S. Post Office Department has cracked down in the nationwide effort to break it up. The printed page as such has great power for good, but also great power for evil. Money hungry publishers, without Christian motives, are pouring out obscene printed matter like a stream of poison to capture the minds of all who will stop, look and read. Baptists have no need to buy or read such literature, for they have an immense volume of clean, uplifting Christian literature coming from Baptist presses and other sources to suit every age and need.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Rudolph Potter

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REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers, with all types of serious illness, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry of our Baptist medical center. A constant effort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care of sick people.

Last year Service patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-Patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. About the same number of office visits was made by Private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.

Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or who enter the hospital through

the Out-Patient Department. The service of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these Service Patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half of this service free for our very poor people. The mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

We need to lay upon the hearts of our members the necessity of the Mother's Day Fund, if our Baptist Hospital is to provide this important service for our poorer people.

There are many young people being trained at our Baptist Hospital, in various branches of the medical profession. I count it a rare privilege to be one, among the over 300, who have graduated from the School of Nursing at Baptist Hospital. The atmosphere is truly Christian. Kindness and a cooperative spirit is felt and seen among the more than 1200 employees there.

May I say to each of you who have given toward the on going of this Ministry of Healing, thank you! for providing a Christian institution of higher learning for the young people of North Carolina and elsewhere.

Share and care for the needy sick.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Theron B. Pait

THE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
H. F. LITTLE

I. GENERAL FUND:

CHURCHES	MINUTE FUND	ASSOC. MISSIONS	MISC.
Abbottsburg	15.00	50.00	
Beard's Chapel		30.00	
Bethel	21.25	100.00	
Bladenboro, First		458.42	
Bladenboro, West		25.00	
Briar Branch			
Butters			
Calvary	6.25		
Center Road	25.00		
Clarkton	37.50	295.95	10.00
Council		89.30	
Cypress Creek			
Dublin, First		100.00	
Elizabethtown		557.66	
Galeed		104.00	
Hickory Grove			
Lagoon			
Lisbon			
Love Grove	10.00		
Natmore			
New Center			
Northside			
Richardson			
Riverside			
Sandy Grove		25.00	
Shady Grove	15.00	100.00	
Sugg's Grove	15.00		
Tar Heel		25.00	
Tobermory		5.00	
White Lake			
White Oak	15.00	50.00	
White's Creek		50.00	
Zion Hill		25.00	
Armour Mission			
Pittman Road Mission			
Total	$160.00	$2130.33	$10.00
Rec'd From State Missions		891.00	
		$3021.33	

DISBURSEMENT GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION FUND $3021.33

MINUTE FUND ACCOUNT:

on hand October 30, 1958		$323.85
	Rec'd	160.00
	Total	$483.85
Paid for Printing Minutes		380.00
Bal. on hand Sept. 30, 1959		$103.85

MISC. ACCOUNT:

Rec'd	$10.00
Postage	5.80
Bal. on hand	$ 4.20

Respectfully Submitted
H. F. Little, Treas.

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REPORT (1959)
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me". (Matthew 25:40).

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the Homes - Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters - have had a good year, and have been filled to capacity - 119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are always more applications on the waiting list than rooms to be filled.

Since the average age of a resident is about 80 years, there were several deaths during the year. Among the deceased was the oldest resident, "Uncle" John T. Holt, formerly of Wilsons Mills, N. C. He died July 13, being 99 years of age. Had he lived until February 26, 1960, he would have been ONE-HUNDRED YEARS of age. He was a resident of the Homes nearly eight years, and for the past two years was a patient in the infirmary of the Homes. He was a great soul, and will be keenly missed.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress. While the campaign to raise funds to build the fourth Home in Eastern Carolina, at Hamilton, has not been completed, yet there is good reason to believe that the money will be secured this year and construction will begin. Mr. Don G. Matthews, of Hamilton, has given the land for the site, and most of the $50,000 which he promised. He is ready to give the balance when the extra $100,000 has been raised. With reorganization of plans and persistent effort, the balance needed can and will be forthcoming.

The construction of the Infirmary Annex, which will give 28 additional bedrooms and some utility rooms, is getting underway. The contractor, R. K. Stewart and Son, of High Point, has been selected. Order for structural steel has been placed, and the work should progress as rapidly as possible. The estimated cost of the Infirmary Annex is $193,035.

The two most pressing needs of the Homes for Aging now are (1) to finish raising the funds to start construction of the Hamilton Home, and (2) to raise about $150,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion. When these two projects are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents, thus increasing the total capacity of all the Homes to 170 residents.

Would you like to have a generous part in making these plans

become a reality at the earliest possible date? If so, please let us hear from you. Why not furnish, or endow, or construct a room with your gift? $600 will furnish, $1,000 will endow, and $4,000 will construct a room. If you are not able to do as much, send the amount you can give to the N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging, Winston-Salem.

A special Day Offering of $175,000 in February, 1960, will help to meet infirmary cost, and continue to give financial help to residents who need aid.

All connected with the N. C. Baptist Homes are most grateful to the churches, individuals, and corporations for the help given to offer our aging friends who live in the Homes a program of security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry.

Respectfully Submitted
N. B. Ellis

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ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

a. Woman's Missionary Union
b. Brotherhood
c. Training Union
d. Sunday School
e. Music
f. Associational Missionary

5 (a)

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Not by MIGHT, NOR BY POWER, BUT BY MY SPIRIT, SAITH THE LORD GOD OF HOSTS." Zechariah 4:6 is our Woman's Missionary Union watchword for 1959-60.

Paul says in Rom. 8:19th "The whole creation is on tip toe to see the wonderful sight of the Sons of God coming into their own." Our Father has geared His whole universe to work with and for those who work with Him.

There are many of our women who are serving in our association and our local churches. Women who are witnessing their love for our Lord in the service they are dedicated to. We are grateful for the advances that have been made because they have yielded themselves to God and are happy to be used as Channels of His love, but we need more. We must never belittle ourselves whom God has called as witnesses. The ones whom Jesus chose to continue the work He began were as humble and lacking in what the world called essential for understanding influence as any of us could be.

Through Prayer, Stewardship, Community Missions and Mission Study and our Youth organizations we are knit together for one purpose; that we might grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and share this wonderful love with others.

We have had training institutes on the State, Regional, Associational and local basis this past year. All our women had the opportunity to attend one of these training periods.

Our annual G. A., R. A. Camp was really a spiritual blessing to our youth. Many thanks from our Associational W. M. U. to those who gave of themselves in training, teaching and bringing inspiration

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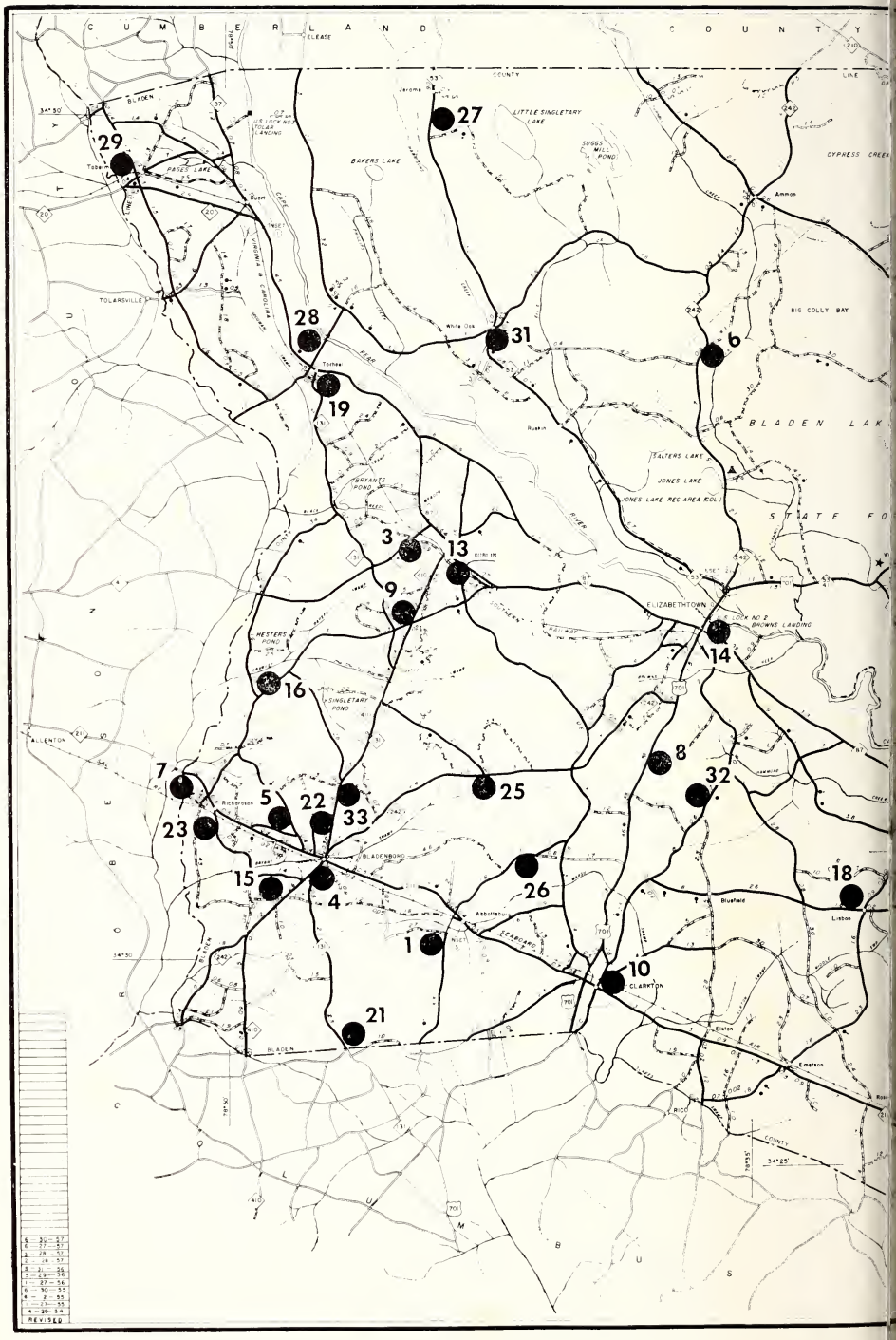
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Ammon
BIG COLLY BAY
BLADEN LAKES STATE FOREST
JONES LAKE
JONES LAKE REC AREA ROAD
DUBLIN
ELIZABETHTOWN
LOCK NO 2 BROWNS LANDING
HESTERS POND
SINGLETARY POND
ALTENTON
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CHURCHES OF THE BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BLADEN COUNTY

SIXTH DIVISION

SCALE MILES

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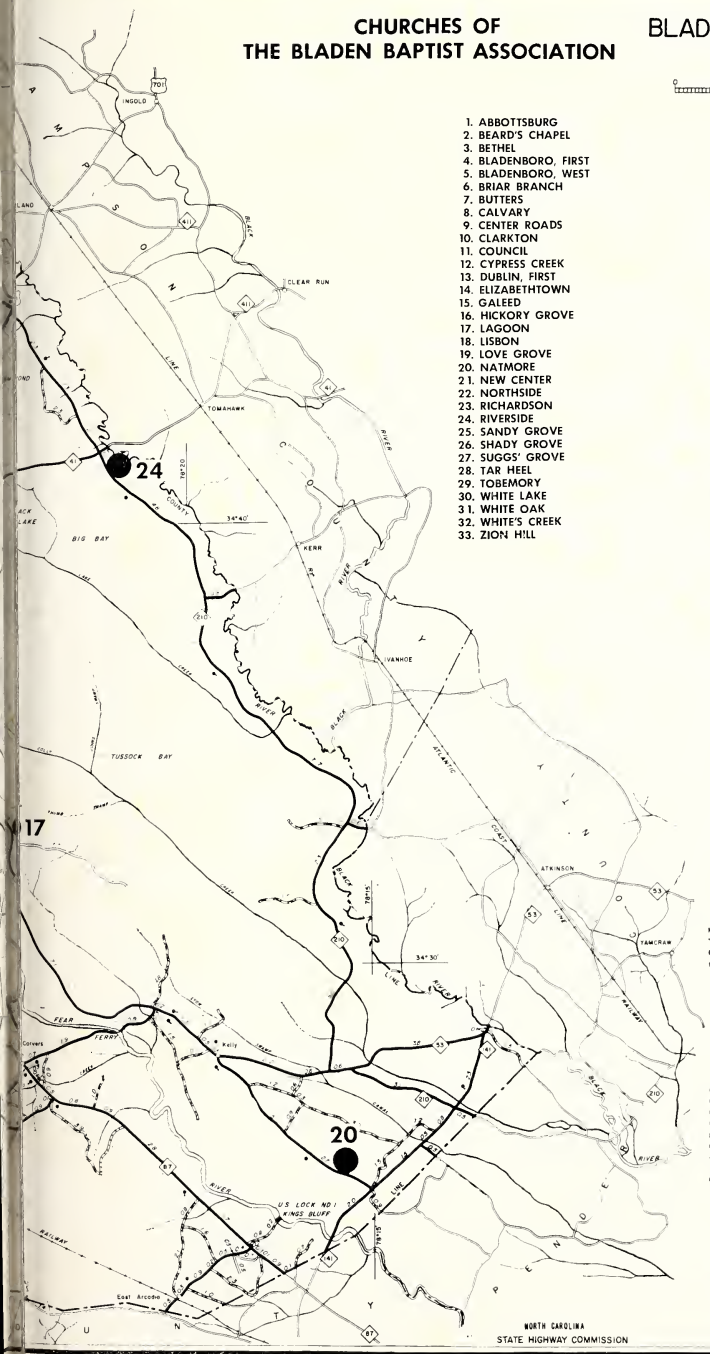
1. ABBOTTSBURG
2. BEARD'S CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BLADENBORO, WEST
6. BRIAR BRANCH
7. BUTTERS
8. CALVARY
9. CENTER ROADS
10. CLARKTON
11. COUNCIL
12. CYPRESS CREEK
13. DUBLIN, FIRST
14. ELIZABETHTOWN
15. GALEED
16. HICKORY GROVE
17. LAGOON
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. RICHARDSON
24. RIVERSIDE
25. SANDY GROVE
26. SHADY GROVE
27. SUGGS' GROVE
28. TAR HEEL
29. TOBEMORY
30. WHITE LAKE
31. WHITE OAK
32. WHITE'S CREEK
33. ZION HILL



NOTE

MILEAGE SHOWN TO CORPORATE LIMITS OF SMALL TOWNS. FOR MILEAGE IN TOWNS AND VICINITY SEE SUPPLEMENT SHEET.

THIS MAP, CORRECTED TO JULY 1, 1957, INCLUDES ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

LEGEND

- PAVED ROAD
- STONE SURFACED OR EQUIVALENT
- SOIL SURFACED ROAD
- GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
- UNIMPROVED ROAD
- UNDERGROUND CABLE
- RAILROAD
- GRADE SEPARATION
- COUNTY SEAT ALSO INCORPORATED CITY
- SCHOOL
- CHURCH
- PRISON CAMP
- TRIANGULATION STATION
- FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
- UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY

NORTH CAROLINA
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

during those days.

Through Womens Missionary Union a woman may develop an appreciation for all people and a deep concern for those lost without Christ. We are happy that God counts us worthy to be used in His Kingdom Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. J. White, Jr.
Associational W. M. U. President

5 (b)

THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The most enlightening situation that you can find is to go into a Baptist Church and find the men with a driving desire to bring Christ into the hearts and lives of all the people. As men expand the Church organizations expand with their true mission to worship God.

There is a real challenge for the men of our Baptist Brotherhoods to show Christian principles to the world and bring true peace to all people everywhere. One might be so bold as to say that the work of our Churches and Denomination will progress in direct proportion to the number of men reached, challenged and utilized for the Master.

Our Brotherhoods seek to conserve the man-power of the Church for Christ. There is a mission and place of service for every man, and this service can be utilized through your Brotherhood.

With our responsibility to the Royal Ambassadors we shall try to bring them to a greater understanding of God and a more righteous way of living.

Leon D. Smith
Associational Brotherhood President.

5 (c)

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Associational Training Union was fully organized this year with Sidney D. Britt as Director and Rev. S. W. Jolly Assistant Director. Rev. Jolly served in the absence of the director for about half of the year and did a fine job. The monthly meetings were held with few exceptions.

We held our mass meetings and had our elimination contest with good results. The contestants who won, went on to the Regional convention at Caswell, doing a fine job there. It is always rewarding spiritually to attend these meetings and see our people at work.

The officers of the Association, the Group leaders, and others have done a fine job. They have led the different departments to to a successful year. The young people held their annual meeting at the Hickory Grove Church with 117 in attendance.

The highlight of the years work is always the "M" night meeting, held this year in the Elizabethtown High School Auditorium, with a very good attendance.

We hope, as we go forward, that all of our Churches will be led to continue to train the entire Church membership and that we all may serve to the best of our ability in the work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted
Sidney Britt.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Bladen Association, October 14 and 15, 1959

Dr. Stanley Williamson, Superintendent of Associational promotion, Sunday School Department, Nashville, Tennessee, says that the Sunday School has the distinctive responsibilities of reaching, teaching, and winning people. Statistics prove that approximately 90 per cent of baptisms come through our Sunday Schools. Many Churches receive much of their financial support from the offerings given through the Sunday School.

We, of the Bladen Association, are not too different from Dr. Williamson's statement, therefore we must see the importance of our Sunday Schools and give them our whole hearted support.

We have 35 Sunday Schools in our Association with a total membership of 5705. The 1958 total was 6027. Somewhere we have lost 322 members. We feel this loss has come about by Sunday School rolls being revised. However, we urge each Sunday School to make an attempt to regain this number lost plus 500 more in 1960.

Our average attendance is about the same as the convention at large; however, we would like to have at least a 75 per cent average.

Our average attendance for 1958 was 58.5 per cent and for 1959, approximately the same.

We feel that one of our greatest needs is for better trained teachers and to have better trained teachers, we must promote study courses for officers and teachers of our Sunday Schools.

The Cradle Roll and Extension Departments are two departments that should not be overlooked. With the Cradle Roll Department, we start the child in the Sunday School the first year of its life, and with the Extension Department, we carry the Sunday School to those in their sunset years who are not able to attend.

We have had a very successful year with our Vacation Bible Schools. They were held in almost every Sunday School this year with an enrollment of 2041 being reported.

We have had during the Associational year 9 Associational Sunday School meetings, all well attended.

With the coming year and with God's help, lets strive to make it the best Sunday School year we have ever had.

Respectfully submitted,
B. O. Ward

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CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

To each of you who have helped and shown interest and concern toward the advancement of the Music Department, I thank you.

I have been privileged to work and associate with the moderator, and I want to give a note of praise to him. He has led this association in a celebrated manner and has worked untiringly for the advancement of the cause of Christ here among us.

Our associational missionary, Mrs. R. J. Hall, has helped me personally in my endeavors to lead in this work. Her aid to this department has been given freely and wisely, with concern to my simplest problem or question. Always she has in mind the need for more dedicated Christians trained within our churches that God's work may move to

a higher plane, also that Bladen Baptists might not neglect their duty to carry the gospel to the areas where it is needed in our association.

The Music Department is still in its infancy in this association, this having been the second year since the organization of this department in October 1957. Many still do not know that the Music Department exists.

The purpose of the Music Organization is to develop a music education program throughout the association and its churches that will encourage the type of music that is necessary to a church-centered, God-honoring, and spiritually-elevating program. The music committee is available to be used by every church in the development of the music Ministry in that church. To carry out this kind of program successfully, the Music Committee needs the full cooperation of the pastors of the association and the church members.

We are blessed with musical talent in the Bladen Association. We have skilled organists and pianists in many of our churches. According to the 1958 minutes 28 of our churches have choir directors. From this we realize that the churches consider music an important part of their ministry.

The Associational Music Department has had four meetings this year. Mr. Royal of the State Department met with a group and assisted in the program planning for the year. A Hymn Sing was held in Center Roads Baptist Church and much interest was shown by those who participated in the meeting. A meeting was held in May at the Bladenboro First Baptist Church for the purpose of promoting plans made by the Music Organization. A Hymn Sing was held at Beard's Chapel in September at which time special numbers were rendered by the Men's Brotherhood Chorus of the West Bladenboro Church and Mr. A. N. Putnam accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Bridger. At this meeting Mrs. Z. G. Ray was approved for nomination as Music Director on the floor of the Bladen Baptist Association.

I want to challenge you with your responsibility to your Associational Music Director. The Music Department is provided to help you and your church, and it is up to you to support this department if it is to live and benefit your church. I hope that you will cooperate with your director during this coming year by your willingness to serve in attendance and duty so that our people throughout Bladen Association may better sing the wondrous story.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Elam

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REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

This is the tenth annual report of your Associational Missionary. She has been in each of the thirty-three churches and two missions of the association this past year for three hundred and nine services. She has had four hundred fifteen or more conferences with individuals, met with fourteen groups and twenty-one committees, and assisted with the R. A. - G. A. Camp at White Lake. There have been study courses conducted and the film projector used as requested. No request of any church has been unanswered, or not granted. As

there was no V.B.S. Superintendent this year, she planned and led the Asso'l V· B. S. Clinic as well as taught in and served as principal in a number of V.B.S·

Bladen Association was represented at Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest by your missionary, as well as the T.U. Regional meeting at Caswell, State V.B.S. Clinic at Fruitland, and the State T. U. Planning Meet also at Caswell. She attended the Regional and State W.M.U. Meetings as well as the Baptist State Convention, and the Brotherhood Regional Meeting.

Five thousand five hundred monthly bulletins have been published or 500 each month with the exception of September, have been distributed. Calendars of Activities have been distributed to the pastors and leaders of the churches. She has written letters, cards, made telephone calls necessary for the extension of the work as well as traveling sixteen thousand five hundred seventy two miles to make these activities possible·

Deep gratitude is expressed to each of the department leaders for their help and cooperation with special mention being made of the Associational W.M.U. President Mrs. H. J. White, Jr. and Rev. E. R. Boyd, Missions Committee Chairman and Moderator.

To God be the glory for all that has been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. R. J. Hall

STATISTICAL REPORT BY CLERK

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1959

CLERK TOM WOLFE

Church	PASTORS	Baptisms	Letter	Total Members	Sunday School Enrolment	V.B.S. Enrolment	Training Union Enrolment	WMU Enrolment	Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Value Property	Total Receipts	Total Missions	Pastor's Salary
Abbottsburg	George Langley	9	2	107	182	104	49	55	12	20,000.00	4,078.00	363.00	1,800.00
Beard's Chapel	A. N. Huneycutt			63	91						2,651.00	457.00	900.00
Bethel	Oren Honeycutt	12	9	217	230	99	175	55	25	75,000.00	10,859.00	1,929.00	2,600.00
Bladenboro, First	John McCrimmon	12	7	397	436	121	127	198	56	200,000.00	33,732.00	7,311.00	5,375.00
Bladenboro, West	Joe Campbell	7	1	193	301	110	59	69	20	45,000.00	8,412.00	353.00	2,080.00
Briar Branch	E. L. Anderson			88	76						2,325.00	84.95	933.00
Butters	Gaston Hester	17	3	141	182	102		34	41	22,000.00	2,890.00	25.00	720.00
Calvary	Frank Williams		4	31	45			12		8,000.00	1,261.00	85.00	600.00
Center Roads	No pastor at present	20	2	299	302		124	31		60,000.00	10,902.00	681.00	2,600.00
Clarkton	Tom Wolfe	17	22	394	294	108	88	129	28	67,185.00	15,928.00	3,452.00	4,600.00
Council	Dan Page	5	4	166	103	87	74	52		16,000.00	5,149.00	595.00	2,290.00
Cypress Creek	Eugene Gaskins	8	1	202	185	81	67	17		10,000.00	3,831.00	510.00	1,500.00
Dublin, First	A. P. Stephens	16	4	251	274	150		105		40,000.00	9,767.00	1,300.00	2,700.00
Elizabethtown	Ed Boyd	53	73	625	700	284	171	267	115	136,000.00	32,225.00	3,114.00	4,800.00
Galeed	S. W. Jolly	10		277	228	111		62	35	10,000.00	6,623.00	2,054.00	1,872.00
Hickory Grove	J. C. Shaw	4	2	235	181	109	81	62		36,500.00	9,707.00	1,439.00	1,800.00
Lagoon	Earl Hales			16	23	21		6		3,000.00	594.00	167.00	315.00
Lisbon	Jennis McLamb	8	2	177	174		77	41	5	45,000.00	5,010.00	245.00	2,000.00
Love Grove	Gaston Hester	1	4	61	106		52	13		10,000.00	2,747.00	45.00	447.00
Natmore	No pastor at present	4	1	73	75					3,000.00	518.00	9.00	390.00
New Center	John R. Moody	8	2	68	157	55	41				228.00	53.00	1,052.00
Northside	Vance Tyson	20	6	111	140	100	64	12		16,735.00	5,799.00	275.00	1,924.00
Richardson	Joel Johnson			67	53			26		3,810.00	1,198.00	66.00	500.00
Riverside	A. N. Huneycutt	8	5	130	101		29	25	8	15,000.00	5,331.00	792.00	1,800.00
Sandy Grove	Gaston Hester	6		214	170	73	67	13		7,500.00	3,441.00	705.00	1,509.00
Shady Grove	Wiley Rutledge	6	2	210	249	77	106	57	14	20,000.00	4,988.00	476.00	1,987.00
Sugg's Grove	E. C. Reeves		4	158	205	49	35	15		12,000.00	6,247.00	189.00	2,170.00
Tar Heel	Oren Honeycutt	17	7	190	168		50	63		30,000.00	9,668.00	1,039.00	1,800.00
Tobermory	Z. G. Ray	6	2	97	71			10		3,500.00	1,960.00	272.00	690.00
White Lake	A. N. Huneycutt	1		96	108	38		19		7,500.00	2,256.00	220.00	720.00
White Oak	R. D. Byrd		6	189	104		36	37		16,500.00	3,595.00	1,075.00	1,800.00
White's Creek	Eugene Gaskins	22	7	178	199	121	98	65	49	25,000.00	6,833.00	181.00	1,800.00
Zion Hill	J. C. Shaw	7	4	160	152	91	74	39	16	25,000.00	4,708.00	367.00	1,800.00
Armour Mission	NO LETTER												
Pittman Road Mission	Orbon Gibson				56					3,000.00	647.00	129.00	300.00
	TOTALS	304	186	5681	5685	2094	1744	1589	424	992,230.00	226,269.00	30,057.00	59,406.00

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THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CONSTITUTION FOR CHANGE

Proposed changes in the Constitution of the Bladen Baptist Assoc.
ARTICLE 2, Section 3

"Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be reffered to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority of vote· In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watch-care of this Association."

ARTICLE 4, Section 2

"The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association."

ARTICLE 5, Section 1

"The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and the one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

b. Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is reponsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

d. To STRIKE OUT

AND ELSEWHERE IN THE CONSTITUTION WHERE THE WORD DESCRIBING THE MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION IS OTHER THAN MESSENGER."

Respectfully submitted:
Thomas Wolfe, Chairman
Mrs. Carl Campbell
John McCrimmon

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REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In presenting information to our Baptist people on the work in our seven colleges, we are never sure that we answer those questions uppermost in their minds. For information to be most meaningful it must be interesting and helpful to person reading.

In thinking of Baptist people in general we would remind them

that our five two-year junior colleges and our two four-year senior colleges are not only good colleges from an academic standpoint but they are Christian in purpose and motivation. There are "SEVEN MARKS OF A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE" as follows:

1. CHRISTIAN OWNERSHIP — These seven colleges are owned by the about 850,000 Baptists of North Carolina.

2. CHRISTIAN ADMINISTRATION — The Christian men and women who are elected as trustees select others as administrators who are dedicated to the advancement of the Kingdom.

3. A CHRISTIAN FACULTY — There are more than 400 dedicated teachers. The Christian faculty constitutes the first imperative in a Baptist college.

4. CHRISTIAN STUDENTS — A Christian college campus provides the finest educational environment for young people coming from a Christian background.

5. CHRISTIAN IDEALS — Christian education takes total knowledge and translates it into the practical, workable, durable pattern of personal living for a purpose: service to God and Mankind.

6. CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS — The application of interpretation that flows from the Truth enhances every subject and the faith of the Christian religion; thereby, adding new light and new truth to the mind of the student.

7. CHRISTIAN SERVICE — The end product of a Christian College will be found in Christians at work for the Kingdom as teachers, preachers, missionaries, housewives, business and professional people, politics, etc. Completing their studies, these graduates of our Christian Colleges go out with a fresh breadth and wholesome outlook of Christian faith in whatever they may do.

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Student enrollment for the present year is about 750. There are many associations having these students as pastors. This present association has three student-pastors who are co-workers with the other pastors and religious leaders..

I personally urge every Baptist of this association to support and pray for these instutions of Learning for advancement of God's kingdom in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted
Daniel F. Page

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BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

As usual this was another busy year at Baptist Children's Homes. Under the leadership of Dr. W. R. Wagoner, general superintendent, and the various other workers, the Children's Homes served more than 1,000 boys and girls during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home provided care for 547 children while 197 lived in Foster Homes. Through the assistance of the Mother's Aid program 40 children were able to live with their mothers. Case workers assisted 214 others to find homes with relatives and other social service agencies. Financial help and supervision were also afforded 30 college students. We can be assured that through the diligent work and expanded study by the members of Children's Homes staff that every effort will be made to continue the best care

possible for dependent children.

Baptist Children's Homes now have three cottages under construction. A boys cottage at Mills Home, funds being provided by the Roy Culler Family of High Point. A cottage for girls at Kennedy Home which the H. C. Ferebee Family of Camden is making possible. The new cottage at Odum Home will provide offices for the staff, living accommodations as well as kitchen and dining facilities for the Indian boys and girls.

The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative program on the same basis as all other institutions but this does not mean that we cannot send our once-a-month offerings to the homes and neither does it mean that they are not needed. Because of insufficient income the Homes operated on a $22,000 deficit in 1958. The deficit for 1959 will be approximately $65,000, and the only way of meeting this deficit is through a substantial increase in the Thanksgiving Offering and once-a-month offerings.

On July 1, 1959 Mr. Vernon S. Sparrow became superintendent at Mills Home, Thomasville. He comes to this post from First Baptist Church, Lenoir, where he served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education. He has an excellent background of training and experience.

We of the Bladen Baptist Association can be proud of our efforts in helping with Baptist Children's Homes but not to the extent that we would cease to work at the task when there are so many more children to be helped and so much more to be done to advance God's kingdom in this present world.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Carter

IN MEMORIAM

In our Associational report, we wish to give special recognition in honor to our brothers and sisters whom God has called to be with Him in Glory.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ABBOTTSBURG:
Mr. J. K. Baldwin, deacon
Mr. A. G. Ward, Jr.

BEARD'S CHAPEL:
Mrs. Nielie Smith
Mrs. Cary Smith
Miss Lois Smith

BLADENBORO, 1st:
Mrs. J. I. Ward
Mr. Woodie Storms
Mrs. Ella Johnston
Mr. J. B. Vaught

BLADENBORO, WEST:
Mrs. Helen Carter
Mrs. Lucy Kinlaw
Mr. Grady Kinlaw
Miss Della Harrelson
Mr. John Cain

BRIAR BRANCH:
Mrs. Mamie Davis Johnson

CENTER ROADS:
Mrs. Hester Guyton
Mrs. Mittie Hester
Mr. Hayes B. Pait

CLARKTON:
Mr. W. E. Allen
Mrs. T. J. High
Mr. Manley Parker
Mrs. Neal Baldwin

COUNCIL:
Mr. Simeon McLean, deacon

ELIZABETHTOWN:
Mrs. W. W. (Mamie) Woodhouse
Mrs. Drew (Thelma) Hall

GALEED:
Mrs. E. K. Ellis
Mrs. Pennie Pitman
Mr. W. D. Ward

HICKORY GROVE:
Mr. J. G. Singletary
Mrs. Bernice Smith
Mr. Herbert Davis

LISBON:
Mrs. Remonia Atkins

PITTMAN ROAD MISSION:
Mr. Henry Carter

BETHEL:
Mrs. N. H. Allen

CALVARY:
Mrs. Marion Townsend

DUBLIN FIRST:
Mrs. Lizzie Smith
Mr. J. Y. Bordeaux
Mrs. Maude King

SANDY GROVE:
Mr. Robert Edwards
Mr. A. W. Shaw
Mr. Robert I. Davis

SHADY GROVE:
Mr. George Thompson Sr.
past deacon

TAR HEEL:
Mr. N. W. Singletary

LOVE GROVE:
Mrs. D. P. Davis

NATMORE:
Mrs. Margarett Squires
Mrs. I. A. Mathews

NORTH SIDE:
Mrs. Dulon Dove

RICHARDSON:
Mr. I. W. Davis
Mrs. Linda Sue Thompson
Mr. R. L. Sessoms

SUGGS GROVE:
Mr. L. V. Byrd, Jr.

WHITE LAKE:
Mrs. Berta Thomas
Mrs. Geneva Norris
Mr. J. N. Melvin

WHITE OAK:
Mrs. W. S. Bryan
Mr. J. A. Rayfield

WHITE'S CREEK
Mr. W. B. Harrelson

ZION HILL:
Mr. Winston R. Hilburn
Mrs. Katie Davis

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REPORT ON MISSIONS

The theme of our Missionary efforts for the year 1958 may well have been "To Claim Our World for Christ." As Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, has said, "We are constantly impressed by the fact that the population of the world is increasing so explosively as to exceed our total Christian effort. This means that annually a larger percentage of the world's people are non-Christian than before. The answer to this situation must lie in greater emphasis upon evangelism and church development . . . . This will call for developing to the greater degree the work of the churches in Bible teaching, membership training, stewardship, missionary activities, and all the aspects of church life. "What better opportunity could there be to meet these challenges than through our Mission fields, State, Home, and Foreign — all working together."

Our Southern Baptist Mission program revolves around one effort — "to reach the unsaved and enlist the saved in all aspects of Christian living."

During 1958, striking advances in missions and evangelism were made by Southern Baptist Churches through the Home Mission Board. The number of missions personnel reached the all time high of 1,386; not including about 450 student summer missionaries and 382 Southern Baptist Chaplains on active duty. These home missionaries saw 41,859 professions of faith and the Chaplains reported 11,203 professions of faith. There were 399 new churches and 564 new missions constituted during the year. The home missionaries entered 30 new fields in language missions. The Home Mission Board reorganized forming five divisions to unify, strengthen and correlate all the work. At the same time it increased its cooperation with state boards. The extension of pastoral aid was to be a key factor in the establishment of new missions and churches. "Personal Witnessing" was the theme of the years Home Mission Graded Study Series.

The highlight of the Foreign Mission Board in 1958 included 137 missionary appointments making the number of active missionaries 1,283. There were 3,229 churches in thirty-eight geographical areas affiliated with Southern Baptist Mission Work. Baptisms reported totaled 29,990; twenty three converts, the first fruits of the new mission in East Africa. Entry of Missionaries into Vietnam was approved. Those missionaries in Lebanon, Jordan, and Geza unified their work into one mision — The Arab Baptist Mission. An ordained missionary, in addition to medical missionaries, was permitted to serve in Geza for the first time. The Board appointed its first missionaries for work among the Indians in Malaya and for English - language work in the Orient. Land was secured in Beirut, Lebanon, for establishment of a theological seminary for the Arab speaking areas and, also, for a seminary in Malaya. A second agricultural school opened by Southern Baptist Missionaries began operation in Brazil. Construction was begun on a hospital at Kontagora in northern Nigeria and on a tuberculosis hospital in Mbeya, Tanganyika. Hospital buildings were dedicated at Mati, Philippines, at Nalerigu, Ghana, and at Guadalajora, Mexico.

Our State Missions continued through training and teaching in all

fields of organizations, such as G.A., R.A., Brotherhood, etc. New rural and urban churches were enlisted in our Baptist programs of stewardship and organization. Many part-time churches activated a full time program. Pastors schools were promoted, and help was given the Negro leaders through the Department of Interracial Co-operation. The State Missions primary challenge still remained the enlisting of the unsaved in our state and such programs as were necessary to meet this challenge.

These accomplishments of our Southern Baptist Mission efforts in 1958 surely were a part of God's leadership and abounding blessings. Let us remember that prayer is what reinforces each mission project and each missionary. May our prayers for this year be that "Our World May be Claimed for Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Julian Keith

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EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE REPORT

The Evangelistic Crusade in the Bladen Association was a success, but because of the lack of information a complete report cannot be given. Only five churches reported the results of the revivals held during the Simultaneous Crusade. These being Bladenboro First, 5 by baptism, 1 by letter; Elizabethtown, 15 by baptism, 8 by letter; Clarkton, 6 by baptism, 5 by letter; Tobermory, 4 by baptism; Zion Hill, 6 by baptism. A total of 36 by baptism and 14 by letter, a grand total of 50 additions.

Evangelism is the heart of God's work on earth. It must ever be in the foreground of all our endeavors in the Churches and in the Association if we follow the New Testament pattern. This is the Great Commission and to carry out the Great Commission is to do the work of evangelism.

With full support of all the churches in the Association, all the churches will be doing the same thing at the same time. You will remember what happened at Pentecost when the people were of one accord.

The Bladenboro First Church was host to the ministers one day during the Crusade, the splendid meal and kind hospitality and fellowship extended to the ministers by this fine church and pastor will long be remembered.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Shaw, Jr.

HISTORICAL TABLE—BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgpeth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgpeth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47	1938	Center Road	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hil	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61	1952	Love Grove	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor
		Clarkton			M. M. Turner
62	1953	Dublin First	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon
		Sandy Grove			R. M. Walton
63	1954	Shady Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens
		Zion Hill			Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton
		Hickory Grove			T. H. Lambert
65	1956	Lisbon	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jennis McLamb
		Center Roads			Vance Tyson
66	1957	Dublin First	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales
		Shady Grove			J. C. Shaw
67	1958	Whites Creek	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon
		Bethel			Joel S. Johnson
68	1959	Elizabethtown	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd
		Clarkton			Thomas Wolfe

TABLE A – CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1959

CLERK
T. A. WOLFE
CLARKTON, N. C.

MODERATOR
E. R. BOYD
ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.

CHURCHES	1 LOCATION R-V-T-C	2 DATE ORGANIZED	3 DATES OF MEET	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSS: Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Church Have Budget?	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Abbottsburg	R	1870	4	George Langley, Bladenboro, N. C.	9	2	4	91	16	107	1		YES	1,800.00
Beard's Chapel	R	1890	2	Alfred Huneycutt, Tomahawk, N. C.			6	63		63	2	5	NO	900.00
Bethel	R	1881	4	Oren Honeycutt, Dublin, N. C.	12	9	8	217	55	267	2	15	YES	2,600.00
Bladenboro: First	T	1911	4	J. H. McCrimmon, Bladenboro, N. C.	12	7	14	309	88	397	1	80	YES	5,375.00
Bladenboro; West	T	1917	4	Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro, N. C.	7	1	5	188	5	193	1	25	YES	2,080.00
Briar Branch	R	1898	4	E. L. Anderson, Rt 2, Garland, N. C.			9	61	27	88	2		NO	933.50
Butters	V	1932	2	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	17	3	5	98	43	141	3	8	YES	720.00
Calvary	R	1935	4	Frank Williams, Elizabethtown, N. C.		4	1	31	10	31		4	YES	600.00
Center Roads	R	1885	4	(No Pastor At Present)	23	2	17	239	60	299	2		YES	2,600.00
Clarkton	T	1884	4	T. A. Wolfe, Clarkton, N. C.	17	22	13	304	90	394	3	53	YES	4,600.00
Council	V	1912	4	Dan Page, Council, N. C.	5	4	20	105	61	166	2	40	YES	2,990.00
Cypress Creek	R	1853	4	Eugene Gaskins, Elizabethtown, N. C.	3	1	1	157	45	202	2	12	YES	1,500.00
Dublin: First	V	1951	4	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton, N. C.	16	4	8	227	24	251	2	24	YES	2,700.00
Elizabethtown	T	1903	4	E. R. Boyd, Elizabethtown, N. C.	53	73	23	516	109	625	2	90	YES	4,800.00
Galeed	R	1876	4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville, N. C.	10		5			277	2		YES	1,800.00
Hickory Grove	R	1834	4	J. C. Shaw, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	4	2	7	166	69	235	1	31	NO	1,800.00
Lagoon	V	1896	1	Earl Hales, Roseboro, N. C.			2	10	6	16	1	1	NO	315.00
Lisbon	V	1872	4	Jennis McLamb, Shallotte, N. C.	8	2	24	116	61	177	2		YES	2,000.00
Love Grove	V	1889	2	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	1	4	1	61		61	2	5	NO	447.00
Natmore	R	1865	1	(No Pastor At Present)	4	1	3	66	7	73	3		NO	390.00
New Center	R	1947	2	John R. Moody, Dillon, S. C.	8	2	1	57	11	68	2		NO	1,052.48
Northside	V	1954	4	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro, N. C.	20	6	6	88	23	111	2	41	YES	1,924.00
Richardson	R	1914	2	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville, N. C.			4	54	13	67	1		YES	500.00
Riverside	R	1924	4	A. N. Huneycutt, Tomahawk, N. C.	8	5	1	91	39	130	2	11	YES	1,800.00
Sandy Grove	R	1876	2	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	6		9	214		214	2		NO	1,509.96
Shady Grove	R	1880	4	Wiley Rutledge, Bladenboro, N. C.	6	2	8	160	50	210	2	30	YES	1,987.50
Suggs Grove	R	1855	4	E. C. Reeves, Elizabethtown, N. C.		4	3			158	1		NO	2,170.00
Tar Heel	R	1872	4	Oren Honeycutt, Dublin, N. C.	17	7	7	140	50	190	2	10	YES	1,800.00
Tobermory	R	1937	2	Z. G. Ray, Elizabethtown, N. C.	6	2	1	43	54	97	2		YES	690.95
White Lake	R	1846	2	Alfred Huneycutt, Rt 1, Tomahawk, N. C.	1		4	78	18	96	2		YES	720.00
White Oak	R	1858	4	R. D. Byrd, White Oak, N. C.		6	6	117	72	189		28	YES	1,800.00
White's Creek	R	1914	4	Eugene Gaskins, Elizabethtown, N. C.	22	7	6	163	15	178	2	25	YES	1,800.00
Zion Hill	R	1886	4	J. C. Shaw, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	7	4	2	126	34	160	2	14	YES	1,800.00
Armour Mission	R		2	J. E. Ezzell, Wilmington, N. C.								2	NO	120.00
Pittman Road Mission	R		2	Orbon Gibson, Elizabethtown, N. C.							2		NO	300.00
				TOTALS	304	186	239	4356	1145	5501	60	554	24	60,922.00

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ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
B. O. WARD, BLADENBORO, N. C.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																						
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
Abbottsburg	George Langley, Bladenboro, N. C.		4	18	20	25	23	20			25	43		4		182	124		104		104	YES	NO
Beard's Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Garland, N. C.			9	8	11	10	13	18			22		10		91						NO	NO
Bethel	Thomas Carroll, Dublin, N. C.			17	14	19	33	11	11		27	72		26		230	151		99		99	NO	NO
Bladenboro: First	J. J. Pittman, Bladenboro, N. C.	14	26	31	33	58	41	23		9	87	92	19	3		436	186		121		121	YES	NO
Bladenboro; West	J. W. Ivey, Bladenboro, N. C.			11	29	32	25	28		4	62	103		7		301	156		110		110	YES	NO
Briar Branch	Eugene Billips, Rt 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.			8	10	14	9	10	8			19				76							
Butters	Clyde Duncan, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.			28	13	18	21	24	29			49		5		182	101		102		102	NO	NO
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Sr., Rt 1, Clarkton, N. C.	2			3			2		3		16		5		45	18					NO	NO
Center Roads	Ernest Singletary, Rt 1, Elizabethtown, N. C.	1	33	11	28	39	37	18	24		31	69	11			302	172					NO	NO
Clarkton	C. V. Little, Clarkton, N. C.	4	16	20	24	27	31	16			57	76	12	11		294	177	3	108		108	YES	YES
Council	Novalee McDuffie, Rt 1, Council, N. C.		5	5	9	13	14	10				35	9	3		103	73	1	87		87	YES	NO
Cypress Creek	Lewis Smith, Garland, N. C.			25	20	29	20	25	18			48				185	107		81		81	NO	NO
Dublin: First	C. D. Brisson, Dublin, N. C.	4	15	18	20	35	30	27	55			62		8		274	174		150		150	NO	NO
Elizabethtown	H. O. Jackson, Elizabethtown, N. C.		69	64	69	95	54	37			288		18	6		700	353	1	284		284	YES	YES
Galeed	Jabe Frink, Bladenboro, N. C.		16	10	25	33	30	16			58	40				228	135		111		111	NO	NO
Hickory Grove	Irvin Hester, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.		6	28	8	27	29	14			21	42		6		181	155		109		109	YES	NO
Lagoon	Mrs. Edwin C. Smith, Rt 2, Elizabethtown,				3	4	2	2		1		11				23			21		21	NO	YES
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, Rt 1, Elizabethtown, N. C.		7	9	8	22	28	8	6			50	12	24		174						NO	NO
Love Grove	James W. Martin, Tar Heel, N. C.			12	10	14	13	20			37			2		106	58					NO	NO
Natmore	Lee Robeson, Kelly, N. C.				16		20					36		3		75	46	1				YES	NO
New Center	Harris Heustess, Bladenboro, N. C.			8	6	20	10	24			29	60				157	60		55		55	YES	YES
Northside	Ennis Lewis, Bladenboro, N. C.	15		9	18	19	12	4	9		14	29		11		140	98		100		100	NO	NO
Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro, N. C.				8	10	15					20				53						NO	NO
Riverside	Frank Evans, Tomahawk, N. C.			17	15	17	17	9			20	16		6		101	65					NO	NO
Sandy Grove	Emmett Guyton, Bladenboro, N. C.			8	9	18	13	12	18		9	35				170	114		73		73	YES	NO
Shady Grove	Riley Evans, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	8	14	16	30	30	29	13	15		47	39	4	4		249	133		77		77	NO	NO
Suggs Grove	M. K. Edge, Rt 5, Fayetteville, N. C.		18	16	18	18	11	15			52	54		3		205	110		49		49	NO	NO
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, Tar Heel, N. C.		13	12	14	16	13	21			36	37		6		168	110					NO	NO
Tobermory	David Wichard, Rt 2, St. Pauls, N. C.		1	8	6	14	6	18			18			9		71	45		87		87	NO	NO
White Lake	Graden Melvin, Rt 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.			15	15	18	12	12				30		6		108	90		38		38	NO	NO
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak, N. C.		6		8	14	14	15			46			1		104	72					NO	NO
White's Creek	B. H. Priest, Rt 1, Clarkton, N. C.		23	14	13	33	28	8	14		13	53				199	147	1	121		121	YES	NO
Zion Hill	William Butler, Bladenboro, N. C.		10	10	13	18	20	16		4	24	33		4		152	82		91		91	NO	NO
Armour Mission	N. A. Lane, Rt 1, Acme, N. C.		4	1	4	2	3				4	4		4		22	16		12		12	NO	NO
Pittman Rd. Mission	Mrs. Curtis Hilburn, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.		4	7	5	10	4				15	8		3		56	47					YES	NO
	TOTALS	48	285	465	542	775	677	487	225	21	1020	1309	85	180		6143	3375	7	2103		1853	12	4

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1959

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR
SIDNEY D. BRITT, BLADENBORO, N. C.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Abbottsburg, N. C.		8		12	9	3			15	2	49		1	NO
Beard's Chapel															
Bethel	Ballard E. Carroll, Dublin, N. C.		11		10	22	16	12	25		19	175	58		YES
Bladenboro: First	Charles Herring, Bladenboro, N. C.		15	23	37	16	14		19		3	127	74	1	NO
Bladenboro; West	Cris Merritt, Bladenboro, N. C.			6	10	12		16		12	3	59	43		YES
Briar Branch															
Butters															
Calvary															NO
Center Roads	Mary Alice Pait, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.		6	11	33	10	22		33		4	124	75	2	NO
Clarkton	D. B. Little, Rt 1, Clarkton, N. C.		10	8	16	16	8		13	12	4	88	53	1	YES
Council	Mrs. Rodney Squires, Rt 1, Acme, N. C.		4	6	6	18	10			27	3	74	48	1	YES
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland, N. C.		10		8	12	14			20	3	67	30		NO
Dublin: First															NO
Elizabethtown	M. F. Hardee, Elizabethtown, N. C.	8	12	27	39	16	16		44	6	3	171	88	1	YES
Galeed	Kenneth McKee, Bladenboro, N. C.														NO
Hickory Grove	F. T. Nance, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.		10	10	14	12	10			25	4	81	49	1	NO
Lagoon															
Lisbon	Miss Mary Heustess, Rt 1, Clarkton, N. C.			6		14	25			26	8	77			NO
Love Grove	Lester King, Rt 1, Tar Heel, N. C.			9	9	18			10		6	52	25		NO
Natmore															NO
New Center	Lonnie Bass, Bladenboro, N. C.											41	29		NO
Northside	Elwood Cain, Bladenboro, N. C.		7	14	13	11				16	3	64	38	1	NO
Richardson															
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Tomahawk, N. C.			7		22						29	25		NO
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro, N. C.		2	4	15	7	9			25	5	67	50		NO
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Bladenboro, N. C.	8	10	10	15	21	8	12		19	3	106	67		NO
Suggs Grove	Mrs. V. M. Edge, Rt 1, White Oak, N. C.			2	7		6		20			35	28	1	NO
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Tar Heel, N. C.		9		12	8				18	3	50	36		NO
Tobermory															NO
White Lake															NO
White Oak	Mrs. P. G. Cain, White Oak, N. C.				9	13			14			36	22		NO
White's Creek	Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown, N. C.	12		6	19	21		8		32		98	78	2	YES
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro, N. C.	2	10	5	10	17	9		14	7		74	33	1	NO
Armour Mission															
Pittman Rd. Mission															NO
	TOTALS	30	124	154	294	295	180	48	197	225	75	1744	959	13	6

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1959

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR
John Elam, Bladenboro, N. C.

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	NAME OF HYMNAL USED IN AUDITORIUM
Abbottsburg	Kathryn McKeithan, Abbottsburg, N. C.		15			14	4	33	24		BROADMAN
Beard's Chapel	W. W. Barnes, Garland, N. C.										BROADMAN
Bethel	B. E. Carroll, Dublin, N. C.										BROADMAN
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro, N. C.		22	20		15		57	42	20	BAPTIST
Bladenboro; West	Robert E. Carter, Bladenboro, N. C.		10			20	3	33	26		BROADMAN
Briar Branch	Miss Hilda Watson, Rt 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.										BROADMAN
Butters	Thedore Wilkins, Butters, N. C.										BROADMAN
Calvary											BROADMAN
Center Roads	Mamie D. Jackson, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.										BROADMAN
Clarkton	A. N. Putnam, Clarkton, N. C.		18	16		16	4	54	38	3	BAPTIST
Council	J. M. Moore, Rt 1, Acme, N. C.										BAPTIST
Cypress Creek	George Johnson, Garland, N. C.										BROADMAN
Dublin: First	Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin, N. C.		16	18		14		48	10		BROADMAN
Elizabethtown	Mrs. E. R. Boyd, Elizabethtown, N. C.	23	21	10		18	3	75	12	15	BAPTIST
Galeed	Carlton Lennon, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.			14	15	20		49			BAPTIST
Hickory Grove	Phillip Johnson, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.										BROADMAN
Lagoon											BROADMAN
Lisbon	Mrs. C. A. Priest, Rt 1, Clarkton, N. C.										BROADMAN
Love Grove	Ed Bagley, Rt 1, Tar Heel, N. C.										BROADMAN
Natmore											NONE
New Center	Lois Ann Edwards, Bladenboro, N. C.										BROADMAN
Northside	Mrs. Ciara Dove, Bladenboro, N. C.										BROADMAN
Richardson	Howard Lamb, Bladenboro, N. C.										BROADMAN
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Tomahawk, N. C.										BROADMAN
Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, Bladenboro, N. C.										BROADMAN
Shady Grove	Wiley Rutledge, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.			10		15		25	20		BROADMAN
Suggs Grove	M. B. Dew, Rt 1, White Oak, N. C.										BROADMAN
Tar Heel											BROADMAN
Tobermory											BROADMAN
White Lake	Mrs. Mabel Atkinson, Rt 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.										BROADMAN
White Oak	F. L. Tatum, White Oak, N. C.										BROADMAN
White's Creek	Jack Pope, Elizabethtown, N. C.										BROADMAN
Zion Hill	McRay Davis, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.										BROADMAN
Armour Mission											BAPTIST
Pittman Rd. Mission	Mrs. Orbon Gibson, Elizabethtown, N. C.										BROADMAN
	TOTAL	23	102	88	15	132	14	374	172	38	

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

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ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT — LEON D. SMITH

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHAIRMEN R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrolment	Total R.A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Abbottsburg		David English, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	1	12			12			12
Beard's Chapel										
Bethel	Maurice Brisson, Tar Heel, N. C.	Mack Roberts, Rt 1, Tar Heel, N. C.			1	8	8	17	17	25
Bladenboro: First	Donald White, Bladenboro, N. C.	L. C. Bridger, Jr.., Bladenboro, N. C.	1	23			23	33	33	56
Bladenboro; West	J. B. Bennett, Bladenboro, N. C.							20	20	20
Briar Branch										
Butters	Clyde Duncan, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	Clyde Duncan, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	1	16	1	10	26	15	15	41
Calvary										
Center Roads										
Clarkton	H. H. Prince, Clarkton, N. C.	Max Horne, (1959-60), Rt 1, Clarkton, N. C.						28	28	28
Council										
Cypress Creek										
Dublin: First										
Elizabethtown	Charles Lewis, Elizabethtown, N. C.	O. D. Winstead, Elizabethtown, N. C.	1	20	1	17	37	78	78	115
Galeed	H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro, N. C.	Oscar Barr, Bladenboro, N. C.	1	12			12	23	23	35
Hickory Grove		Leo Hester, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.			1	17	17			17
Lagoon										
Lisbon	E. M. Ward, Rt 1, Elizabethtown, N. C.									
Love Grove										
Nat Moore										
New Center										
Northside										
Richardson										
Riverside			1	8						8
Sandy Grove										
Shady Grove		Bill Burney, Bladenboro, N. C.	1	10	1	14	24			24
Suggs Grove										
Tar Heel										
Tobermory										
White Lake										
White Oak		Horace Bordeaux, White Oak, N. C.	1	9			9			9
White's Creek	Alton Bridgers, Rt 1, Clarkton, N. C.	Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown, N. C.	1	15	1	14	29	20	20	49
Zion Hill		Kendrick Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	1	16			16			16
Armour Mission										
Pittman Rd. Mission										
		TOTAL	10	131	6	80	213	234	234	475

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ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT
MRS. H. J. WHITE JR,. BLADENBORO, N. C.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Margaret McKeithan, Abbottsburg, N. C.	2	1	1	2	6	10	8	9	28	55	34
Beard's Chapel												
Bethel	Mrs. Edward Garner, Tar Heel, N. C.	2	2	1	1	6	5	23	13	14	55	5
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. Jane Armstrong, Bladenboro, N. C.	2	2	1	8	14	40	34	13	111	198	74
Bladenboro; West	Mrs. Minnie Bowen, Bladenboro, N. C.	1	2	1	2	6	5	23	6	35	69	20
Briar Branch												
Butters	Mrs. Vivian Storms, Butters, N. C.	1	2		1	4	15	24		15	34	3
Calvary	Mrs. D. T. Britt, Elizabethtown, N. C.	1				1	12				12	
Center Roads	Mrs. Alice Pait, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.		1		2	3		8		23	31	14
Clarkton	Mrs. Lee Gooden, Clarkton, N. C.	2	2	2	5	11	23	20	11	60	129	37
Council	Mrs. Creed Moore, Rt 1, Acme, N. C.	2	1		2	5	21	8		23	53	20
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, Elizabethtown, N. C.				1	1				17	17	7
Dublin: First	Mrs. Marshall Bordeaux, Rt 1, Elizabethtown, N. C.	1	2	1	2	6	26	46	6	27	105	21
Elizabethtown	Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist, Elizabethtown, N. C.	2	2	1	11	16	42	31	8	186	267	53
Galeed	Mrs. Jabe Frink, Bladenboro, N. C.	1	2		3	6	6	26		30	62	
Hickory Grove	Mrs. J. C. Shaw, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	1	1	1	1	4	12	18	12	20	62	31
Lagoon	Miss. Atwood Smith, Kelly Star Rt, Elizabethtown, N. C.				1	1				6	6	
Lisbon	Mrs. C. R. White, Rt 1, Elizabethtown, N. C.	1	2	1	1	5	6	14	3	18	41	6
Love Grove	Mrs. Nora Singletary, Tar Heel, N. C.				1	1				13	13	5
Natmore	Mrs. Retha Bigford, Kelly, N. C.											
New Center												
Northside	Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.				1	1				12	12	12
Richardson	Mrs. Sam Singletary, Bladenboro, N. C.			1	1	2			8	18	26	
Riverside	Mrs. Mae Lewis, Tomahawk, N. C.		1		1	2		10		15	25	5
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Nash Edwards, Bladenboro, N. C.				1	1				13	13	3
Shady Grove	Cora Leigh King, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	1	1		2	4	13	14		30	57	8
Suggs Grove	Mrs. M. D. Dew, Rt 5, Fayetteville, N. C.				1	1				15	15	
Tar Heel	Mrs. L. D. Stout, Tar Heel, N. C.	2	1	1	2	6	16	10	5	32	63	6
Tobermory	Mrs. Martha Terry, Rt 7, Fayetteville, N. C.				1	1				10	10	
White Lake	Mrs. W. S. Melvin, Rt 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.				1	1				19	19	
White Oak	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, White Oak, N. C.		1		1	2		17		20	37	20
White's Creek	Mrs. Millard Barnhill, Elizabethtown, N. C.	1	1		1	3	25	20		20	65	12
Zion Hill	Mrs. Theron Pait, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	1	1	1	1	4	10	9	7	13	39	9
Armour Mission	Mrs. R. F. Lane, Rt 1, Acme, N. C.				1	1				5	5	
Pittman Rd. Mission	Mrs. Bertha Edwards, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.				1	1				7	7	2
	TOTAL	24	28	13	60	64	348	363	101	855	1602	407

TABLE G — BUILDING — GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1959

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	DO CHURCH & PASTOR PARTICIPATE IN RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD FROTECTION PLAN?	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?
Abbottsburg			20,000.00		443.00	4%	50.00	YES	NO	NO
Beard's Chapel			9,000.00	55.20				YES	NO	NO
Bethel		15,000.00	75,000.00	946.92			100.00	NO	NO	NO
Bladenboro: First		15,000.00	200,000.00		22,000.00	10%	500.00	YES	YES	NO
Bladenboro; West		5000.00	45,000.00	3,500.00	6,000.00		75.00	NO	NO	NO
Briar Branch			8,000.00					NO	NO	NO
Butters			22,000.00	1,571.30	650.00			NO	NO	NO
Calvary			8,000.00	340.00	786.00	10%		NO	NO	NO
Cypress Creek			10,000.00	846.00		12%		NO	NO	NO
Clarkton		7,185.00	67,185.00	3,500.00	1,353.00	21%	275.00	YES	NO	NO
Council		6,000.00	16,000.00	600.00		19%	60.00	NO	YES	NO
Center Roads		15,000.00	60,000.00		3,352.00	4½%		NO	NO	NO
Dublin: First			40,000.00			5%	100.00	YES	NO	NO
Elizabethtown		8,000.00	136,000.00	1,590.00		10%	450.00	YES	YES	NO
Galeed			10,000.00	387.00		8⅓%	100.00	NO	NO	NO
Hickory Grove		11,500.00	36,500.00	4,808.00	912.00			NO	NO	NO
Lagoon			3,000.00					NO	NO	NO
Lisbon		15,000.00	45,000.00					YES	NO	NO
Love Grove			10,000.00					NO	NO	NO
Natmore			3,000.00	42.00				YES	NO	NO
New Center								NO	NO	NO
Northside			16,735.00	1,735.00	3,882.00			NO	NO	NO
Richardson								NO	NO	NO
Riverside		5,000.00	15,000.00	5,265.00	5,000.00	4%	31.00	YES	YES	NO
Sandy Grove			7,500.00					NO	NO	NO
Shady Grove		6,000.00	20,000.00	185.00		8%	100.00	NO	NO	NO
Suggs Grove			12,000.00		2,500.00			NO	NO	NO
Tar Heel			30,000.00		16,000.00	15%	25.00	NO	NO	NO
Tobermory			3,500.00	84.00				NO	NO	NO
White Lake			7,500.00		400.00	1⅓%	25.00	YES	NO	NO
White Oak		2,500.00	16,500.00	247.00		10%	50.00	NO	NO	NO
White's Creek	Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown, N. C.		25,000.00	15,424.00	4,500.00			NO	YES	YES
Zion Hill			25,000.00		3,047.19	12%	25.00	NO	NO	NO
Armour Mission								NO	NO	NO
Pittman Rd. Mission			3,000.00			2%	100.00	NO	NO	NO
	TOTAL	111,185.00	1,074,000.00	41,125.00	70,825.00		2,066.00	10	5	1

TABLE H – TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1959

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
H. F. LITTLE, CLARKTON, N.C.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
Abbottsburg	Curtis Yarbrough, Abbottsburg, N. C.	4,078.38	3,256.63	1,132.00	192.50		1,568.16	2,892.66
Beard's Chapel	Simon Gurganious, Rt 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.	2,651.49	1,805.24	900.00	200.00		247.50	1,347.50
Bethel	E. M. Woodell, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	10,859.57	9,423.61	2,606.00	650.00		215.00	7,493.86
Bladenboro: First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro, N. C.	33,732.00	34,194.00	5,375.00	3,900.00		17,607.00	26,882.00
Bladenboro; West	Robert E. Carter, Bladenboro, N. C.	8,412.31	7,054.11	2,080.00	242.50		4,416.91	6,739.41
Briar Branch	H. B. Smith, Garland, N. C.	2,324.73	2,242.25	943.50	87.25		1,125.70	2,156.45
Butters	Clyde Duncan, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	2,890.10	3,602.35	720.00	120.00			840.00
Calvary	Marion B. Williams, Elizabethtown, N. C.	1,261.77	1,445.98	600.00			182.98	782.98
Center Roads	L. M. Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	10,902.17	10,933.65	2,200.00	644.35		7,231.30	10,075.65
Clarkton	Mrs. Max Little, Clarkton, N. C.	15,928.00	16,561.00	4,600.00	1,963.00		4,775.00	11,338.00
Council	Wendell McDuffie, Rt 1, Council, N. C.	5,149.00	5,853.00	2,990.00	260.00		2,000.00	5,250.00
Cypress Creek	Fred Norris, Garland, N. C.	3,831.03	4,182.93	1,500.00		1,651.01	520.79	3,671.80
Dublin: First	Kenneth Hester, Dublin, N. C.	9,767.57	8,024.26	2,700.00	600.00	216.75	3,207.19	6,723.94
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, Elizabethtown, N. C.	32,225.98	21,120.90	4,800.00	3,136.38		9,084.22	17,020.60
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro, N. C., Rt 1	6,623.58	5,608.76	1,872.00	100.00		1,354.72	3,326.72
Hickory Grove	Maurice Hester, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	9,707.70	9,829.70	1,800.00	480.00	640.44	2,244.77	5,145.21
Lagoon	Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Star Rt, Elizabethtown, N. C.	594.00	594.00	315.00	64.00		48.53	427.53
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt 1, Clarkton, N. C.	5,010.14	4,640.86	2,000.00	415.00	1,980.69		4,395.69
Love Grove	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel, N. C.	2,747.94	2,366.57	447.00	187.63		1,696.32	2,330.95
Natmore	H. B. Bigford, Kelly, N. C.	518.73	518.73	390.44			118.44	518.44
New Center	Mrs. Gordon Bass, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	228.18	990.17	572.48	211.21		153.89	937.58
Northside	James Lennon, Bladenboro, N. C.	5,799.72	5,798.28	1,924.00	241.80		1,716.44	3,882.24
Richardson	Ike Singletary, Bladenboro, N. C.	1,198.67	1,318.18	500.00	102.21	37.50		639.71
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk, N. C.	5,391.93	8,373.28	1,500.00	200.00		555.20	7,520.34
Sandy Grove	Dewey Guyton, Bladenboro, N. C.	3,441.16	2,691.90	1,509.96			496.95	2,006.91
Shady Grove	Fred Skipper, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	4,988.60	3,814.83	1,987.50	100.00		1,251.12	3,814.83
Suggs Grove	M. K. Edge, Rt 5, Fayetteville, N. C.	6,247.83	5,543.57	2,170.00		93.50	3,090.76	5,354.26
Tar Heel	Mr. J. M. Wilson, Tar Heel	9,668.00	10,643.00	1,800.00	237.00		7,567.00	9,604.00
Tobermory	Mrs. Vida Townsend, Rt 2, St. Pauls, N. C.	1,960.44	1,688.80	690.95		512.94	212.16	1,415.05
White Lake	Carolyn McClure, Elizabethtown, N. C.	2,256.54	1,736.27	720.00			796.27	1,516.27
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak, N. C.	3,595.83	3,305.70	600.00	320.00		1,758.85	2,678.95
White's Creek	Ada M. Hayes, Rt 1, Clarkton, N. C.	6,833.72	18,568.60	1,800.00		261.44	901.73	2,963.17
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	4,708.06	4,502.32	1,800.00				3,910.00
Armour Mission	Virginia Lane, Rt 1, Acme, N. C.	420.00	257.00	120.00			117.00	237.00
Pittman Rd. Mission	Mrs. Bertha Edwards, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	647.86	614.07	260.00	32.00		192.32	484.32
	TOTAL	226,232.70	223,039.00	57,872.00	14,683.00	5,390.00	76,441.00	166,308.00

TABLE I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1959

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY
MRS. R. J. HALL, BLADENBORO, N. C.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Abbottsburg	Billie McKeithan, Abbottsburg, N. C.	50.00	50.00	30.00	43.57	45.00	90.40	25.00	20.00	10.00	363.97
Beard's Chapel	Mrs. Winnie Garganious, Rt 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.	60.00	40.00	8.09	179.45			100.00	45.14	25.06	457.74
Bethel	Lindy Long, Elizabethtown, N. C.	100.00	100.00	216.25	241.55	825.15	23.85	263.95	60.00	99.00	1,929.75
Bladenboro: First	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro, N. C.	2,750.00	530.00	259.00	254.00	1,382.00	8.00	1,725.00	200.00	243.00	7,311.00
Bladenboro; West	Hilton Carter, Bladenboro, N. C.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	48.00	150.00	30.00	25.00		353.00
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, Rt 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.	27.50		10.33			6.25	14.77	17.40	8.70	84.95
Butters	Mrs. Clyde Duncan, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.				5.00	5.00	5.00		10.00		25.00
Calvary	W. H. Townsend, Elizabethtown, N. C.			10.00	30.00	17.75		18.00	10.00		85.75
Center Roads	Carolyn Jones, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	260.00		80.56	17.42	37.68		208.00	78.00		681.66
Clarkton	Mrs. C. V. Little, Clarkton, N. C.	2,420.00	295.95	55.60	55.00	216.50		44.40	355.00	9.56	3,452.01
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt 1, Acme, N. C.	240.00	60.00	40.00	57.00	77.00	9.00	32.00	55.00	25.00	595.00
Cypress Creek	Raymond Smith, Garland, N. C.	296.60			5.92	16.61		173.30	17.70		510.13
Dublin: First	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Dublin, N. C.	125.95	100.00	216.71	194.30	185.51		260.96	186.69	30.20	1,300.32
Elizabethtown	Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Elizabethtown, N. C.	2,064.23	450.00	184.12	247.66	580.04	24.00	290.55	187.65	72.05	4,100.30
Galeed	Gordon Lennon, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	400.00	100.00	214.60	417.30	551.01		245.25	96.50	31.35	2,054.01
Hickory Grove	Seth F. Lewis, Rt 2, Bladenboro, N. C.	638.68		34.60	65.65	157.33		415.21	103.93	24.09	1,439.49
Lagoon	Inez S. Merritt, Kelly Star Rt, Elizabethtown, N. C.	38.00	20.00	10.00	12.00	12.00		25.00	25.00	25.00	167.00
Lisbon	Richard Clark, Rt 1, Clarkton, N. C.	110.82	18.75		17.63	16.37		31.79	29.81	20.00	245.17
Love Grove	W. H. Singletary, Jr., Tar Heel, N. C.				12.25	2.66		11.23	14.00	4.42	44.56
Natmore	S. T. Squires, Kelly, N. C.	3.25			3.25					3.35	9.85
New Center	Mrs. Edna Edwards, Rt 1, Bladenboro, N. C.	4.81	5.00	12.28		10.20		10.30		10.00	52.59
Northside	Judy Grey Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	52.00		39.00	50.00	56.50		52.00	26.00		275.50
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, Bladenboro, N. C.	8.18				4.00		50.00	4.00		66.18
Riverside	Joe Evans, Tomahawk, N. C.	319.65	31.00	27.50	21.13	22.75		173.28	59.72	300.00	792.94
Sandy Grove	Elwood Evans, Bladenboro, N. C.	98.59	35.00	14.75	162.71	13.50	6.96	321.94	39.20	12.80	705.45
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt 1, Clarkton, N. C.	300.00	75.00	15.09	7.08	24.48		25.00	25.00	4.66	476.21
Suggs Grove	Charlie Rice, Rt 1, Hope Mills, N. C.								153.00	36.31	189.31
Tar Heel		646.00	25.00	37.60	50.00	125.00		74.00	50.00	30.00	1,039.00
Tobermory	Mrs. Vida Townsend, Rt 2, Fayetteville, N. C.	24.67	25.00	47.50	25.50	35.00	25.00	39.00	30.00	21.08	272.75
White Lake	W. S. Melvin, Rt 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00			75.00	50.00	10.00	220.00
White Oak	Mrs. Ola M. Johnson, White Oak, N. C.	350.00		150.10	109.86	178.14	30.56	126.25	67.00	63.50	1,075.35
White's Creek	Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown, N. C.		57.50		40.90	25.00		58.50			181.90
Zion Hill	James D. Hilburn, Bladenboro, N. C.	57.50	25.00	44.00	35.00	55.00		60.00	50.00	41.00	367.50
Armour Mission	Virginia Lane, Rt 1, Acme, N. C.							10.00			10.00
Pittman Rd. Mission	Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro, N. C.	10.00	65.00	5.00			9.50	15.00	8.75	16.50	129.75
	TOTALS	11,500.00	2,156.00	1,806.00	2,382.00	4,718.00	385.00	4,998.00	2,093.00	1,171.00	31,051.00

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 12, 1960 AT

CYPRESS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 1960 AT

WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

NEXT ANNUAL SESSION TO BE HELD

OCTOBER 11, 1961 AT

GALEED BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 12, 1961 AT

BUTTERS BAPTIST CHURCH

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

OFFICERS	CHURCH
Moderator — Sidney Britt	Bladenboro, N. C.
Vice-Moderator — Leon D. Smith	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Clerk — Wiley Rutledge	Shady Grove
Treasurer — Thomas Carroll	Dublin, N. C.
Supt. of S. S. — Hilton Carter	Bladenboro (West), N. C.
Training Union Director — Orbon Gibson	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Brotherhood President — Leon Smith	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Supt. of W. M. U. — Mrs. F. L. Whitfield	White Oak, N. C.
Historian — R. A. Britt	Zion Hill
Music Director — (None At Present)	

1960-1961
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Jettie Butler	Dublin, N. C.
Rev. George Langley	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Alfred Huneycutt	Rout 1, Tomahawk, N. C.
Rev. Oren Honeycutt	Dublin, N. C.
Mr. H. L. Walter	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. John H. McCrimmon,	Bladenboro, N. C.
Mr. Eddie Bowen	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Joe A. Campbell	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. E. L. Anderson	Route 2, Garland, N. C.
Mr. Clyde Duncan	Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Gaston Hester	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Frank Williams	Box 595, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mr. Ernest Singletary,	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mr. Brooks Little	Route 1, Clarkton, N. C.
Rev. Thomas Wolfe,	Box 67, Clarkton, N. C.
Mr. A. L. Grimsley,	Route 1, Acme, N. C.
Rev. Eugene Gaskins	Box 402, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Rev. A. P. Stephens,	1407 East Fifth Street, Lumberton, N. C.
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Rev. J. C. Shaw	Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C.
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Rev. Vance Tyson	Box 18, Bladenboro, N. C.
Mr. T. E. Guyton	Bladenboro, N. C.
Mr. Orbon Gibson	General Delivery, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mr. John R. Wengert	Tar Heel, N. C.
Rev. Z. G. Ray	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mrs. Hilda Cain	White Oak, N. C.
Rev. R. D. Byrd	White Oak, N. C.
Clara Dove	Bladenboro, N. C.
Mr. Graden Melvin	Route 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mrs. J. P. Simmons	Route 5, Fayetteville, N. C.
Mr. Sidney D. Britt (Moderator)	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Wiley Rutledge	Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C.

Mr. James Hilburn ..... Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C.
Rev. Rufus Britt ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
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Beginner — Mrs. W. M. Hester ..... RFD Clarkton, N. C.

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Mr. Clyde Duncan (Butters) ..... RFD Bladenboro, N. C.
Mr. David English (Abbottsburg) ..... RFD Bladenboro, N. C.
Mr. Francis Hardee ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mrs. J. P. Simmons, (Sugg's Grove) ..... RFD 5 Fayetteville, N. C.

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Pastor Advisor — George Langley ..... Bladenboro ,N. C.
Y. P. Leader — Miss Sue Burney ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Junior Leader — Mrs. Theron Pait ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Primary Leader — Mrs. R. A. Britt ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Beginner Leader — Mrs. Z. G. Ray ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.
Song Leader — Wiley Rutledge ..... Bladenboro, N. C.
Pianist — None

GROUP LEADERS

1. None at present
2. Leston Thompson
3. Z. G. Ray
4. B. E. Carroll
5. J. P. Simmons

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT

Leon D. Smith ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.

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*Briar Branch
Ross Edwards ..... Butters
W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Calvary
W. E. Bryan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Center Road
Harry Prince ..... Clarkton
J. M. Moore ..... Council
C. M. Davis, Garland ..... Cypress Creek
Marvin Brisson ..... Dublin, First
C. R. Potter ..... Elizabethtown
Jabe T. Frink ..... Galeed
Luther Davis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
D. M. Merritt ..... Lagoon
E. M. Ward, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown ..... Lisbon
George Monroe ..... Love Grove
S. T. Squires ..... Natmore
*New Center
Elmer Lennon ..... North Side
Ike Singletary, Bladenboro ..... Richardson
W. K. Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk ..... Riverside
N. B. Kinlaw, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Leston Thompson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Shady Grove
J. P. Simmons ..... Suggs Grove

Alden Singletary, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
*Tobermory
Thad Smith, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
F. L. Tatum, White Oak ..... White Oak
Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown ..... White's Creek
William Butler, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill
*Church letter lists no chairman of deacons

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
George Langley	(P) Bladenboro	Abbottsburg
Oren Honeycutt	(P) Dublin	Bethel
Mack Roberts	(OM) Tar Heel	Bethel
John H. McCrimmon	(P) Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
E. P. Lockamy	(OM) Bladenboro	Bladenboro, First
Joe A. Campbell	(P) Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Robert E. Carter	(LM) Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Holland Hughes	(P) Bladenboro	Bladenboro, West
Frank Williams	(P) Elizabethtown	Calvary
Thomas Wolfe	(P) Clarkton	Clarkton
J. J. Weeks	(R) Clarkton	Clarkton
Dennis Willoughby	(LM) Charlotte	Council
Eugene Gaskins	(P) Elizabethtown	Cypress Creek
Jerry M. Wallace	(P) Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Z. G. Ray	(P) Elizabethtown	Tobermory
J. C. Shaw	(P) Bladenboro	Hickory Grove
Jennis McLamb	(P) Shallotte	Lisbon
Vance Tyson	(P) Bladenboro	North Side
A. N. Huneycutt	(P) Tomahawk	Riverside
Gaston Hester	(P) Bladenboro	Sandy Grove
Wiley Rutledge	(P) Bladenboro	Shady Grove
R. D. Byrd	(P) White Oak	White Oak
Orbon Gibson	(P) Elizabethtown	Shady Grove
Rufus Britt	(OM) Bladenboro	Zion Hill

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Orbon Gibson ..... Elizabethtown, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY — NONE

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Mrs. Kathryn McKeithan, Abbottsburg ..... Abbottsburg
W. W. Barnes, Garland ..... Beards Chapel
B. E. Carroll, Dublin ..... Bethel
Mrs. L. A. Bridger. Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, First
Robert E. Carter, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, West
Miss Hilda Watson, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown ..... Briar Branch
Thedore Wilkins, Butters ..... Butters
*Calvary
Mamie D. Jackson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Center Road
A. N. Putnam, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
J. M. Moore, Rt. 1, Acme ..... Council
George Johnson, Garland ..... Cypress Creek
Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin ..... Dublin, First
Miss Joann Eudy, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown

Carlton Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Phillip Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
Loanna Marshall, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown ..... Lagoon
Mrs. C. A. Priest, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Lisbon
Ed Bagley, Rt. 1, Tar Heel ..... Love Grove
*Natmore
Lois Ann Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... New Center
Mrs. Clara Dove, Bladenboro ..... North Side
Howard Lamb, Bladenboro ..... Richardson
Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 1, Tomahawk ..... Riverside
Nash Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Wiley Rutledge, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Shady Grove
M. B. Dew, Rt. 1, White Oak ..... Suggs Grove
Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
*Tobermory
Mrs. Mabel Atkinson, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake
F. L. Tatum, White Oak ..... White Oak
Jack Pope, Elizabethtown ..... White's Creek
McRay Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill
Mrs. Orbon Gibson, Elizabethtown ..... Pittman Road Mission

*Church letter lists no music director

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Abbottsburg ..... Abbottsburg
Mrs. Lena Barnes, Garland ..... Beards Chapel
Miss Ann Faye Carroll, Bladenboro ..... Bethel
Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, First
Grace Bennett, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro, West
Mrs. R. G. McDuffie, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown ..... Briar Branch
Mrs. Dorothy Duncan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... Butters
Miss Pearl Harrelson, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Calvary
Ruby Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Center Road
Mrs. E. W. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Clarkton
Mrs. Doris Williams, Rt. 1, Council ..... Council
Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Garland ..... Cypress Creek
Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin ..... Dublin First
Mrs. A. K. Barber, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown
Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro ..... Galeed
Althea Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Hickory Grove
Velma Marshall, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown ..... Lagoon
Miss Judy Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Lisbon
Mrs. George Monroe, Tar Heel ..... Love Grove
*Natmore
Mrs. Lonnie Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro ..... New Center
Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Bladenboro ..... North Side
Mrs. Charlie Spence, Bladenboro ..... Richardson
Mrs. Madison Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk ..... Riverside
Mrs. Sanford Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Sandy Grove
Mrs. Margaret Evans, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... Shady Grove
Mrs. Ruth Jordan, Rt. 1, White Oak ..... Suggs Grove
Nash Singletary, Tar Heel ..... Tar Heel
Miss Ruby Odom, R, St. Pauls ..... Tobermory
Mrs. Reba Stone, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown ..... White Lake

Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak ..... White Oak
Merilyn Hayes, Rt. 1, Clarkton ..... White's Creek
Mrs. Marlene Smith, Rt. 2, Bladenboro ..... Zion Hill
Miss Annette Elam, Bladenboro ..... Pittman Road Mission
*No pianist or organist reported on church letter

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Miss Carolyn Freeman, Bladenboro ..... Bladenboro First
Miss Peggy Nance, Rt. 1, Acme ..... Council
Mrs. L. R. Cain, Elizabethtown ..... Elizabethtown

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION

ABBOTTSBURG: Mr. P. G. Bullard, Mrs. P. G. Bullard, Mrs. Sally McKeithan, Mrs. Marie Ward.

BEARDS CHAPEL: L. L. Barnes, Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Mrs. Mary Wright. Alternates: Mrs. Florence Long, Mr. B. C. Barnes, Mrs. B. C. Barnes.

BETHEL: Mrs. Oren Honeycutt, B. C. Cox, Thomas Carroll.

BLADENBORO FIRST: Foster Smith, B. G. Walters, D. L. Kelly, Mrs. John Elam, W. B. Hilburn. Alternates: Mrs. L. A. Bridger, Mrs. H. J. White, Jr.

BLADENBORO WEST: Hilton Carter, Eddie Bowen, Azzie Cain, Alternates: Wesley Merritt, Minnie Bowen, Forrest Turner.

BRIAR BRANCH: H. B. Smith, R. G. McDuffie, L. F. Jones. Alternates: Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. R. G. McDuffie, Mrs. L. F. Jones.

BUTTERS: Mrs. Vivian Storms, Mrs. Alese Boyd, Mrs. Ruth Hammonds. Alternates: Clyde Duncan, Hoke Parnell, Frank Nance.

CALVARY: None.

CENTER ROAD: Luther Bryan, Willie Carroll, Mrs. Jennie Taylor. Alternates: Mrs. Lena Bryan, Mrs. Ruby Hester, Mrs. Allie Taylor.

CLARKTON: J. J. Weeks, H. F. Little, D. B. Little, Mrs. Harry Prince, Mrs. N. B. Ellis. Alternates: Mrs. C. L. Campbell, Mrs. H. F. Little.

COUNCIL: Raymond Caulk, Mrs. Raymond Caulk, Mrs. Annie McDuffie. Alternates: Rodney Squires, Mrs. Rodney Squires, Mrs. Alex Williams.

CYPRESS CREEK: W. W. Davis, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. Wilbert Davis. Alternates: C. M. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Davis.

DUBLIN FIRST: J. C. Taylor, Marvin Brisson, O. P. Hill. Alternates: Dexton Grimes, Mrs. Dexton Grimes, Mrs. D. J. McDaniel.

ELIZABETHTOWN: Z. G. Ray, Edd Nye, Leon D. Smith, E. S. Hilton. Alternates: Mrs. M. E. Marshall, Mrs. C. R. Potter, Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist.

GALEED: Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Mr. J. F. Freeman, L. B. Lennon, Mrs. H. C. Edwards, Mrs. Ruby McKee. Alternates: Mrs. Jabe Frink, James Merritt, Mrs. E. Hal Kelly, Dellie Brisson, Cade Lennon.

GRACE: None.

HICKORY GROVE: Mr. Coy Hickman, Leon Edge, Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. Coy Hickman, Mrs. Leon Edge, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson.

LAGOON: Mrs. Loamie Horne, Mrs. E. C. Smith. Alternate Mrs. Bertha Smith.

LISBON: Mrs. W. C. Daniel, Mrs. Vera J. Nye, Mrs. G. B. Barber, Mrs. Jack Griffin, Miss Mary Daniel.

LOVE GROVE: Tom Conner, O. P. Davis, Walter Martin, Sr.

NATMORE: Mrs. Rachel Pridgen, Mrs. Rethe Bigford, Mrs. Thelma Pridgen.

NEW CENTER: None.
NORTHSIDE: Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Mrs. Freddie Hester, Mrs. Clara L. Dove.
RICHARDSON: Mrs. Stanly Dove, Mrs. Richard Sessoms, Mrs. B. T. Williams, Mrs. Elery Singletary, Mr. Richard Dove. Alternates: Mrs. Sam Singletary, Mrs. Robert Singletary, Mrs. H. J. Edwards, Mrs. John Clark, Mr. Ike Singletary.
RIVERSIDE: W. K. Evans, Mrs. W. K. Evans, R. S. Evans. Alternates: Mrs. A. N. Huneycutt, Mrs. Namon Rich, Mrs. Lilas Sutton.
SANDY GROVE: Harvey Edwards, Mrs. Harvey Edwards, C. J. Dove. Alternates: Nash Edwards, Mrs. Nash Edwards, Harry Guyton.
SHADY GROVE: Leston Thompson, Douglas Thompson.
SUGGS GROVE: Mrs. B. B. Edge, Mrs. J. P. Simmons, Mrs. Mary Dew. Alternates: Mrs. E. H. Dew, Mrs. Ina Davis, Mrs. Walter Edge, Mrs. Gilbert Edge.
TAR HEEL: Braxton Martin, Mrs. John Wengert, S. A. Bedsole, Mrs. Braxton Martin. Alternates: Mrs. Jack Singletary, Mrs. L. D. Stout, Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Ralph Grimes, Mrs. Ralph Grimes.
TOBERMORY: Carl Tyner, Mrs. Carl Tyner, David Wichard, Mrs. David Wichard, Mrs. Callie Fairfax. Alternates: Mrs. Dillion Horn, Mrs. Brooks Townsend, Troy Barfield.
WHITE LAKE: Mrs. Gertrude Deese, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Joyce Thomas. Alternates: Thad Smith, Mrs. V. A. Melvin, W. S. Melvin.
WHITE OAK: F. L. Tatum, Jeff Johnson, Mrs. Hallie McClure, Mrs. Gretchen Brown, Mrs. Margaret McLaurin.
WHITES CREEK: M. M. Britt, Mrs. M. M. Britt, Mrs. Berry Lewis. Alternates: O. M. Hill, Mrs. Erple Blackburn.
ZION HILL: Gaston Dove, J. B. Johnson, Jr., Roy Davis. Alternates: Mrs. Gaston Dove, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Roy Davis.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this Constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the

officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is responsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on place and preacher.
2. Committee on resolutions.
3. Auditing committee.
4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Messengers from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.

5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding

secretary of the Department of State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

7. The By-laws may be changed at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS
SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12
SESSION AT CYPRESS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

The moderator, the Rev. Oren Honeycutt called the 69th session of the Bladen Baptist Association to order at the Cypress Creek Baptist Church, at 9:30 a. m. October 12, 1960.

The assembly of messengers joined in the singing of a hymn. Mr. C. M. Davis, read the scripture.

Edd Nye, Assistant Clerk, Chairman of Enrollment moved that the messengers present and those yet to come constitute the working body of the Sixty-Ninth Association.

Rev. S. W. Jolly moved that the printed program become the official program for the annual meeting.

The moderator made the following committee appointments as required by the constitution.

Place and Preacher: Rev. Z. G. Ray, Chairman, S. A. Bedsole, Rev. Jennis McLamb, Rev. Gaston Hester.

Resolutions: Mrs. Theron Pait, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Rev. Joe Campbell, Mrs. E. W. Woodell, Sr.

Audit: Rev. John H. McCrimmon, F. E. Tatum, Rev. A. N. Huneycutt.

Petitioning: Rev. Jerry M. Wallace, Rev. Thomas Wolfe, Leon D. Smith.

Edd Nye, clerk, read a resolution from Grace Baptist Church. The report was approved.

Mr. C. M. Davis, extended a welcome to the Cypress Creek Baptist Church.

The Moderator recognized the new pastors in the association. They are as follows: Rev. Jerry M. Wallace, Elizabethtown Baptist Church. Rev. J. W. Meares, Richardson Baptist Church.

Worship service: The group joined in the singing of a hymn. Rev. Wiley Rutledge read the morning scripture. Rev. Thomas A. Wolfe, delivered the message.

Rev. A. P. Stephens gave the report on Religious Literature.

Mr. C. W. Bazemore, gave a report on the Biblical Recorder.

The clerk, Edd Nye, called the roll of churches.

The moderator informed the group that the Associational missions committee would have a report tomorrow morning at 11:20 a. m.

The Baptist Hospital report was presented by Mrs. Theron Pait. Dr. W. K. McGee, delivered the address.

Rev. Jerry M. Wallace, pronounced the benediction and group

adjourned for lunch on the grounds.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The moderator called the afternoon session to order at 1:00 p. m.

The group joined in the singing of a hymn.

Rev. Jerry M. Wallace, gave the devotion.

Dr. Douglas Branch, was recognized for a brief address.

Rev. Jennis McLamb, gave the report on missions. Mr. Joseph O. Stroud, delivered the address.

Mr. Thomas Carroll, gave the Treasurer's Report. The Report was approved.

Audit Committee report by Rev. John H. McCrimmon. The report was approved.

Finance committee report by Mr. Thomas Carroll. The budget was read and approved.

The election of officers: Rev. John H. McCrimmon nominated Rev. Oren Honeycutt. Rev. Honeycutt asked that his name be withdrawn.

Mr. Frank Little nominated Mr. Sidney D. Britt, seconded by Rev. Z. G. Ray. With no further nominations, Mr. Britt was elected by acclamation.

The nominating committee, under the chairmanship of Rev. Joe Campbell, nominated the following officers:

Vice Moderator — Leon D. Smith

Clerk — Rev. Wiley Rutledge

Treasurer — Thomas Carroll

Historian — R. A. Britt

The nominations were approved and elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Z. G. Ray, gave the report on Baptist Homes. Mrs. Barham gave the address.

The meeting was adjourned for the day. Rev. S. W. Jolly pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
OCTOBER 13 AT THE WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

The moderator, Rev. Oren Honeycutt called the session to order.

Rev. R. D. Byrd gave the devotional. The group joined in singing a hymn.

Edd Nye, Clerk, called the roll of churches.

Worship service: Rev. Joe Campbell read the scripture. Rev. S. W. Jolly, delivered the message.

Mrs. F. L. Whitfield gave the report on Womans Missionary Union.

Mr. Leon D. Smith gave the report on the Brotherhood.

Rev. R. D. Byrd gave the report on the Sunday School.

Rev. Jerry M. Wallace gave the report on the Training Union.

Rev. George Langley gave the address on Associational Organization.

Rev. Thomas Wolfe gave the report on Missions, the report included the information concerning the School of Missions to be held on November 6 through November 11.

Rev. Thomas Wolfe made a motion that the Missions committee proceed with haste to secure an Associational Missionary for the

association. After much discussion the motion made by Rev. Thomas Wolfe was approved.

Rev. Ernest Ruessell of the Dunn Baptist Church spoke on Christian Education.

Adjourn for lunch. Mr. Robert Carter, pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The moderator, Rev. Oren Honeycutt called the afternoon session to order. The group joined in the singing of a hymn.

Rev. Gaston Hester read the scripture and lead in prayer.

The officers for the year 1960-61 were installed.

The officers present for the installation were:

Mr. Sidney D. Britt, Moderator

Mr. Leon D. Smith, Vice Moderator

Mr. Thomas Carroll, Treasurer.

Mr. Sidney D. Britt, took over as moderator for the new year.

Report of Time, Place and Preacher committee:

Time: Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1961.

Place: Galeed Baptist Church, Preacher, Rev. Jerry M. Wallace. For the first meeting on Wednesday October 11, 1961.

Place: Butters Baptist Church, Preacher, none reported. For the second day, Thursday, October 12, 1961.

Resolutions: Mrs. Theron Pait read the resolution that the two host churches be thanked for the hospitality shown to the meeting.

Report on Children's homes by Mrs. Frink Freeman. The address was given by Mr. Vernon Sparrow.

Report on Social and Civic Righteousness given by Rev. John H. McCrimmon. The address was delivered by Mr. Jack Hooks, attorney from Whiteville, N. C.

The meeting adjourned.

REPORTS FOR SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

REPORT ON SOCIAL AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Religion is intensely personal. Primarily, it has to do with the relationship between the individual and his God. But it is also personal in that it has to do with the individual and his relationship with other persons. Thus, religion is actually individual and social. Out of the individual's relationship with his God there will come the guiding and determining spirit of the social attitudes and conduct. Religion must have its effect upon society. The religious person must exert a positive influence for good upon civic and social conditions and movements.

There are these issues confronting Christians in our communities and nation today with which each of us must be deeply concerned. (1) The tremendous consumption of alcoholic beverage by our people. Along with this concern goes the brazen advertising by the alcoholic industry by newspaper, magazine, television, radio, etc. The appeal to drink is now sent forth in our own den or living room by powerfully attractive means. (2) The weakness in our home life is another issue of great concern. This is indicated by the large number of divorces granted in our civil courts, the great number of unhappy homes where couples live together or separately without a divorce, and with

the serious problem of juvenile delinquency which may be termed "parental delinquency". (3) The neglect or refusal by so many of the people of our nation to exercise responsible citizenship by voting is a grave problem for our nation. A smaller per cent of our people vote in national elections in our nation than in so many of the other democratic countries. This ought not to be. The people of this nation ought to assume their rightful responsibility for good government by sane, intelligent, and wise choice through casting their ballots for the best men possible for public office. (4) The discrimination against human beings which takes place on the individual and group levels is one of our major concerns. The denial of human rights to sacred personality because of physical or cultural or economic differences demands our Christian witness to Truth, Righteousness, and Love. Let us seek in every way possible to practice our belief in the Eternal Brotherhood of men.

These and other social concerns challenge the People of God to new and right living in these troubled days of world restlessness and revolution. May God's People have the will to lead the people of our communities and our nation and our world into a better way of life — the Christian Way.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. McCrimmon

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

One thing, perhaps above all others, in which Southern Baptists excel, is good religious literature. In this excellence our North Carolina papers — The Biblical Recorder and the Charity and Children — share. We feel that no Baptist State paper is more highly esteemed than our own Biblical Recorder. In its field, Charity and Children, is unsurpassed. We are indeed proud of these State papers, the things they promote and their loyalty to the things that are dear to the hearts of North Carolina Baptists.

The Biblical Recorder is growing in favor with our people with every month that passes. Under the able and understanding Editor, Mr. J. Marse Grant, the Recorder is giving to North Carolina Baptists the pick of the news as it concerns Baptists, not only in this State but to the ends of the earth. We offer our sincerest congratulations to our brother Grant for his courage, honesty, and wisdom in presenting the news to our people in these days of great frustration. We assure him of our support in his contention for the absolute freedom of mankind as that freedom relates itself to all the problems that concern an uneasy nation and a bewildered world.

The Biblical Recorder with a subscription list of about 65,000 deserves greater support from North Carolina Baptists. In this day in which there is so much trashy literature scattered over our State, we sorely need The Biblical Recorder in every home. We are more wise when we read the Biblical Recorder. The same goes for the Charity And Children.

Our Mission magazines — The Commission and Home Missions — should be in every home in our State. These magazines are chockfull of information on our great Mission Program at home and to the far corners of the earth. They are an inspiration and are worthy of a place in every Baptist home in our State. We most earnestly

urge our people to subscribe to these noble, missionary periodicals.

We need information. That need is greater today than ever before. Let's make sure that our families become better acquainted with our State and World Program. We are doing a great work. God has blessed us with great news agencies in our State and in our Southern Baptist Convention territory. The best informed Baptists are the Baptists who read most.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Stephens

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Ministry of our Baptist Hospital touches every area of our state. Last year it served more than 17,000 bed patients, with 150,000 visits being made to the clinics and offices. They came for examinations, medical treatment, skilled surgery, and spiritual guidance. Many of our homes, most of our churches, and almost all of our communities have been served by this ministry of healing. It touches the family life of about a quarter of a million of our people each year.

Sickness is no respecter of persons or pocket books. It strikes the rich and poor alike — the widow, the orphan, the aged. There are times when they need such specialized care as that available at our Baptist Hospital. The Mother's Day Fund provides money with which our Hospital gives assistance to those who cannot pay the full cost of their care. Our Hospital almost doubles our gifts with matching funds from welfare agencies and other gifts. In addition to this, the medical staff gives its services without charge to all service patients, except for available insurance payments.

Probably we should ask ourselves if we as Christians should provide such a ministry for our needy, sick neighbors. Jesus and the New Testament writers give us the answer. But do we really want such a ministry? It cannot be provided except at great cost. Our Hospital receives about 3¾% of our Co-operative Program funds for payments on the buildings, purchase of expensive equipment, such as heart-lung machines, and for the Department of Pastoral Care. Our Mother's Day Fund provides the money to help pay the hospital bills of needy, sick persons. The amount of this fund determines for the most part the amount of help our Hospital can give.

If we are serious about this ministry which was so close to the heart of our Lord, and want our Hospital to give help when our people need it, we are going to have to become serious about our giving to the Mother's Day Fund. Our Hospital is facing a grave financial problem, and if it is to give free service we are going to have to contribute the money to finance the program.

The only way we can support this work is to plan for it, to make somebody in each church responsible for it, to let our people know about the need, and to challenge them to give of their means. Some of our churches over the state have been doing this, and our people have demonstrated that when this is done they will provide the necessary support. We come to ask you to do it in your church — not for the hospital, but for sick people who are in need.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Theron B. Pait

W.M.U. REPORT

The first line of the W.M.U. song of the year says: "Christ For The Whole Wide World!" "Our task has just begun, for millions wait in every land the message of God's Son. Shall they be left in sin to die without His word; without the Savior, Jesus Christ, because they never heard? We will give, we will pray, we will witness everyday, that the millions of the whole wide world may know our Savior's love."

The aims and purposes of the W.M.U. of the Bladen Association are those of the W.M.U. of the Southern Baptist Convention. The purpose of the W.M.U. convention-wide, or in your local church is to promote missions through a program of mission study, prayer, community missions, stewardship and missionary education of youth.

W.M.U. program emphases for 1960-1961 are: (1.) World awareness—to develop an appreciation for all people and a deep concern for those without Christ. (2.) To strengthen the spiritual life of members through daily Bible study, prayer, family worship and observance of Home and Foreign Mission weeks of prayer and the season of prayer for State Missions. (3.) To lead members to greater witnessing for Christ through their personal lives, and in their homes and community. (4.) To enlist members in sharing their possessions by continuous giving to world missions, and in special offerings for Foreign and Home Mission work and through becoming tithers. (5.) To educate youth in missions by maintaining a graded program of missionary education for youth, Y.W.A.'s, G.A.'s and Sunbeam Bands.

Statistically speaking, our latest figures show that in the Bladen Association there are W.M.U.'s in 32 of the 35 churches. The W.M.U. Bladen Association Board hopes that by the end of the year all 35 churches will have W.M.U.'s in operation. We see our greatest organizational need in the Bladen W.M.U. in the youth organizations where in the 35 churches there are only 17 Y.W.A.'s; 17 Sunbeam Bands and 19 G.A.'s.

The annual G.A. Summer Camp at White Lake has proven it's value in the association-wide fellowship of our young people, in spiritual development and in educating youth for missions. This year's enrollment was 102.

In our Bladen Association this year the W.M.U. is stressing leadership training. We have encouraged our leaders to attend State and regional leadership conferences. Nine members of our Bladen W.M.U. Board attended the associational leadership institute this fall in Goldsboro. Many of our W.M.U. members from all over the county went to the Regional Leadership Institute at Caswell in August. Four of our Bladen W.M.U. members were at Ridgecrest in August for W.M.U. Week and we hope that every Bladen W.M.S. Circle will plan to send one of its members as a delegate to Ridgecrest next summer.

Your Bladen W.M.U. will hold its Leadership Institute at the First Baptist Church in Dublin on Tuesday, November 1, 1960 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We are urging all of our W.M.S. to have a good representation there. Our Bladen W.M.U. had its annual meeting at White Oak Baptist Church last April with more than 250 women attending.

All W.M.U.'s in the Bladen Association have endeavored to carry out the aims of the W.M.U. this past year. They have: (1.) Had monthly

meetings where they studied books and literature on missions. (2.) They observed the week of prayer for Foreign Missions in December and the week of prayer for Home Missions in March. (3.) They shared in contributions to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions and the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions in March.

May I close this report with a story of the missionary in the frozen north who, in his church had a small Eskimo boy who was a bedridden invalid. The "missy" always visited him when he made his annual trip over the country. To comfort the boy in his pain and loneliness, he tried to teach him the first line of the 23rd Psalm by using the three fingers of his left hand, "The Lord, etc." Where you come to the fourth finger of the hand the Missionary said, "clasp your right hand around it and hold it tight". It was another year before the missionary came that way again and he found that the boy had died during the winter. The boy's mother said, "when we came into the room that morning and found that he had died during the night he was lying on his back with both hands out from under the cover, his right hand holding tight to the fourth finger of his left hand. "The Lord is." The watch word for the W.M.U. this year says somewhat the same thing. It is Paul speaking to the Corinthians saying, "For The Love Of Christ Constraineth Us". Our Christ whose love constraineth us, to give, to pray, to witness every day, that the millions of the whole wide world may know our Saviour's love.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education should begin in the home— "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it". (Prov. 22:6) This is true today and always will be.

In the local churches there are numerous activities along with the Sunday school relating to Christian education.

Through a division of Christian Education in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina the work of our seven colleges is promoted. These are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Chowan and Campbell. There were enrolled last year in these colleges 8,100 students. Their annual operating costs were above $10,000,000. The committee of 25 made the recommendations for these colleges as follows: (1.) Wake Forest — that provision be made as rapidly as possible for resuming graduate study for advanced degrees, both master's and doctor's. (2.) Meredith — for growth to provide a student enrollment of 1,000. (3.) That Mars Hill, Campbell and Wingate consider the possibility of becoming four year senior colleges as soon as possible. (4.) That Gardner-Webb and Chowan continue as junior colleges, with provision for becoming senior colleges when their status is advisable.

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred N. Huneycutt

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

I wish to thank the Churches and their treasurers for their cooperation this year. I especially want to thank those who came to our aid in clearing some of the indebtedness that we began the year with. Though we are still behind our budget, I hope that next year we can complete the budget with a good balance.

The Association is an organization of service to the churches, but, as in all organizations it takes money to carry on the work, so we ask that every church participate in the budget for the next year.

The following table gives the receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1959 to October 12, 1960. Column one for Minutes, Column two for Associational Missions, Column three for miscellaneous and Column four for Total.

Name of Church	Minutes	Associational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total
Abbottsburg	15.00	50.00	15.00	80.00
Beard's Chapel		20.00		20.00
Bethel	15.00	125.00		140.00
Bladenboro, First	60.00	271.98		331.98
Bladenboro, West		75.00		75.00
Briar Branch				
Butters	12.50	25.00		37.50
Calvary	6.00			6.00
Center Roads	25.00	5.00		30.00
Clarkton	18.75	206.25		225.00
Council	7.50			7.50
Cypress Creek	7.50	25.00		32.50
Dublin, First	30.00			30.00
Elizabethtown	15.00	600.00		615.00
Galeed	1.25	45.41		46.66
Hickory Grove	15.00			15.00
Lagoon	3.00	40.00		43.00
Lisbon	18.00	50.00		68.00
Love Grove	1.25	10.00		11.25
Natmore	5.00			5.00
New Center	5.00			5.00
North Side	5.00			5.00
Pittman Road Mission		50.00		50.00
Richardson				
Riverside		42.50		42.50
Sandy Grove	10.00	50.00		60.00
Shady Grove	15.00	25.00		40.00
Suggs Grove		25.00		25.00
Tar Heel	7.50	25.00		32.50
Tobermory	12.50	25.00		37.50
Whites Creek	7.00	7.50		14.50
White Lake	12.50	25.00		37.50
White Oak	15.00	50.00		65.00
Zion Hill	3.75	50.00		53.75
Baptist State Convention		81.00		81.00
Mrs. R. J. Hall	5.00			5.00
Thomas Carroll			31.00	31.00
Special Offering at Annual Session		29.37		29.37
Special Offering For Bulletins			22.50	22.50
TOTALS	$354.00	$2034.01	$68.50	$2456.51

BANK BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1959	$ 93.05
Total Receipts	2,456.51
GRAND TOTAL	$2,549.56

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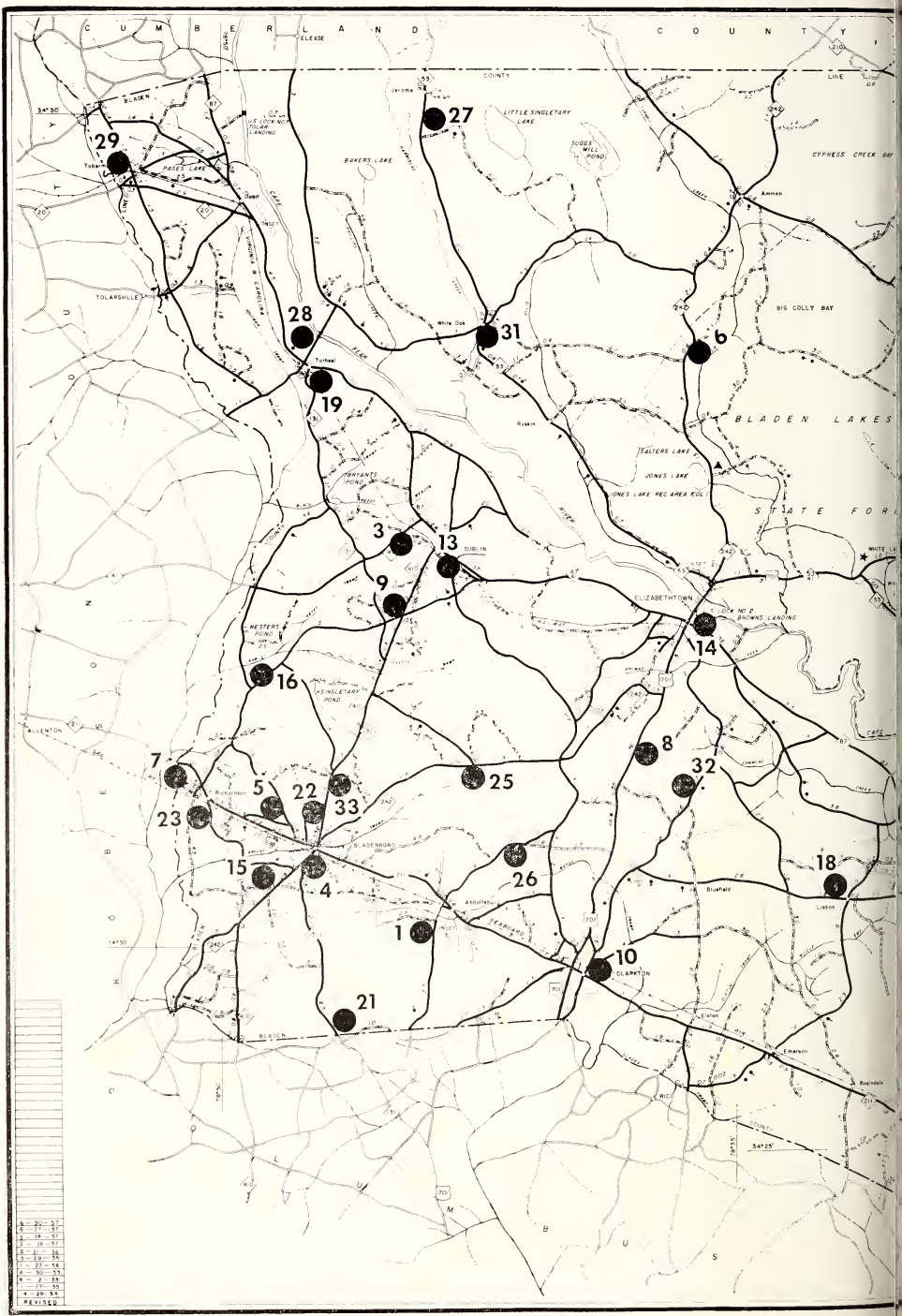
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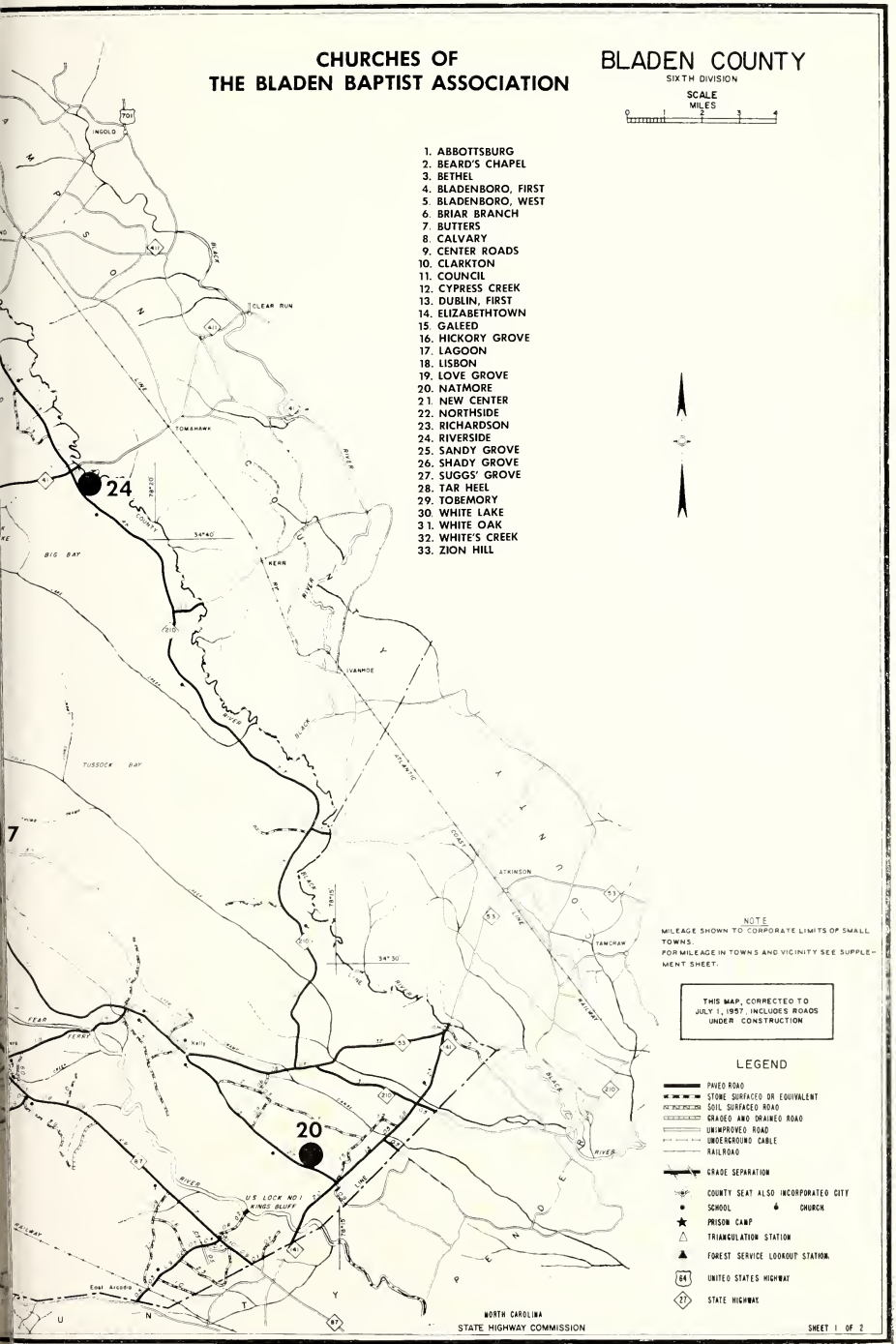
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3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BLADENBORO, WEST
6. BRIAR BRANCH
7. BUTTERS
8. CALVARY
9. CENTER ROADS
10. CLARKTON
11. COUNCIL
12. CYPRESS CREEK
13. DUBLIN, FIRST
14. ELIZABETHTOWN
15. GALEED
16. HICKORY GROVE
17. LAGOON
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. RICHARDSON
24. RIVERSIDE
25. SANDY GROVE
26. SHADY GROVE
27. SUGGS' GROVE
28. TAR HEEL
29. TOBEMORY
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31. WHITE OAK
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NOTE
MILEAGE SHOWN TO CORPORATE LIMITS OF SMALL TOWNS.
FOR MILEAGE IN TOWNS AND VICINITY SEE SUPPLEMENT SHEET.
THIS MAP, CORRECTED TO JULY 1, 1957. INCLUDES ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
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SCHOOL
CHURCH
PRISON CAMP
TRIANGULATION STATION
FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
64 UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
27 STATE HIGHWAY
NORTH CAROLINA
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
SHEET 1 OF 2

DISBURSEMENTS:

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Salary of Missionary	$1,389.09
Printing programs	22.50
Printing minutes	380.00
Grace Baptist Church (Funds of Pittman Road Mission)	70.00
Former Clerk expenses	609.20
Present Clerk expense (Partial Payment)	70.00
	$2,540.79
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$2,540.79
BANK BALANCE OCTOBER 12, 1960	8.77

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Carroll, Treasurer

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1960-1961

The finance committee recommends budget as follows:

Sunday School program expense	$ 50.00
Training Union program expense	50.00
W. M. U. expense	50.00
Brotherhood expense	50.00
(These amounts to be used if needed by the officer in charge of each organization for bulletins, postage, and etc.)	
Clerk expense	180.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTAL	$480.00

We recommend that each church order the number of minutes desired and include $1.25 per copy for the number ordered. Fill in proper blanks on your Associational letter and enclose check. We think this will eliminate some of the trouble we have had in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Carroll, Chairman
Finance Committee

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The program of Foreign Missions is defined in the Great Commission. Missionaries must be sent into all the world bearing the gospel of redemption to all people.

When the Advanced Program in Foreign Missions was launched in 1948, there were 625 missionaries under appointment for service in nineteen countries. In 1959 there were 1,381 serving in forty-four countries. It is the objective of the Foreign Mission Board to have 2,000 missionaries under appointment by the close of 1964.

The Foreign Mission Board looks to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for support.

Advance in Foreign Missions is dependent upon sustained growth, both of the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon offering. These two sources of income are vital to the missionary enterprises. The Foreign Mission Board is grateful to all who labor in the S.B.C., State Conventions, Associations, and churches to promote the Co-

operative Program. The same gratitude is felt toward Women's Missionary Unions for their labor of love in promoting the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennis McLamb

STATE MISSIONS

When we speak of missions, state, home and foreign, we are speaking of the same purposes, aims and goals. The different names we give to missions only designate the place of operation.

State missions is basic in operating other mission fields. Our state mission program has aided in the planting of more churches in our state than any part of our organized work.

There are some twenty-four different ministries to our Baptist work in North Carolina through our State Mission program. We are in no way able to fulfill the demands and opportunities that are now challenging us. It would be much more in line with the teaching of our blessed Saviour if the Baptists in North Carolina would express their appreciation for what God is doing through our State Mission, in tithes and offerings.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennis McLamb

HOME MISSIONS

Much has been done in completing the re-organization of the Home Mission Board and its ministries so as to more effectively implement a unified, convention-wide program of home mission work for Southern Baptists.

The personnel department, with Glendon McCullough as secretary, is making every effort to help each qualified applicant to find the place where he can best serve.

Basic qualifications for appointment include membership in a Baptist Church; a knowledge of Baptist doctrine; loyalty to our Southern Baptist program; a Christian character above reproach; and a definite sense of call to mission service. There are also college and seminary training requirements, medical examinations, and minimum age requirements.

The Home Mission Board is placing a major emphasis on its work in pioneer fields, and its ministry among language groups. The budget of the Home Mission Board for 1960 provides about $2,025,000 for the ministries of the mission division in the various states.

In planning and promoting its program the Home Mission Board observes certain principles and emphasis. (1.) It encourages churches and missions to become self-supporting as rapidly as the work will permit. (2.) It secures church sponsorship for all mission projects where possible. (3) it gives whole-hearted support to the Third Jubilee Program and the 30,000 movement.

Southern Baptists now face their greatest opportunity for Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennis McLamb

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions wishes to thank the host churches, Cypress Creek and White Oak Baptist Churches, for the noon day meals so excellently prepared and served; for the lovely flowers used in making the services more attractive and for the many kind and thoughtful things done for the comfort of each person present.

Also appreciation is expressed to the moderator for his moderating in such a fine way.

To the Program Committee for such a soul stirring program at each session.

To the guests and others who appeared on the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joe Campbell
Mrs. R. J. Hall
Mrs. E. W. Woodell
Mrs. Theron B. Pait, Chairman

BLADEN BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

"AFTER BAPTISM — WHAT?" is the title of a pamphlet by Dr. J. E. Lambdin. A very important question, isn't it? "The time to begin developing a good church member", he states, "is immediately following his baptism. To delay is to invite failure."

This agency of work is the "Baptist Conservation Program, seeking to enlist in training new converts and other church members for the deepening of their spiritual lives, the development of their spiritual skills, their cultivation in the Baptist spirit, their education in Baptist life, and their participation in the Baptist program. Its program of study, its plan of organization which seeks to make every member a participating member, and its program of Christian fellowship all contribute to these objectives."

There are at the present time 120 individual unions in our churches ranging in ages from Nursery to Adults. Forty-four is the largest enrollment, individually, and two the smallest. There are eighty General Officers in the various unions.

The outstanding achievements for the year were "M" Night with 417 present; Regional III Training Union Group which met with the Bethel Church at which there were approximately 400 in attendance; and Youth Night which was held in Bladenboro with 200 present. There were 14 pastors, 5 group leaders, and 18 directors present at "M" Night.

Twenty-five churches have Training Unions in which there is an enrollment of 1800. This is only about 33 percent of the membership of the Bladen Association.

There were 25 Training Union awards earned during the year.

The Executive Committee and other offical groups met as regularly as condition would permit.

Respectfully submitted,
Orborn Gibson, Director

MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee will proceed with all haste to plan, promote, and place in operation a mission program and secure a

missionary to institute the program. And that the missions committee in cooperation with the Finance Committee to plan a budget on a pro-rata basis, that is on a per member basis, and submit this to the churches for their approval.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

To the Bladen Baptist Association October 12 and 13, 1960:

It is with humble heart I bring to you this annual report of the Sunday Schools of Bladen Association.

It is my honest feeling that the Sunday School is one of the great organizations of our association. It was started by gathering together boys and girls from the streets and homes to teach them God's word. We have this same method today. Gathering people together to teach them the Bible. Most of the people we win to Christ come from the Sunday School. All the organizations of the Church get their people from the Sunday School. Therefore it seems to me we should give special attention to the Sunday School work of our Association.

We now have 35 Sunday Schools in the Bladen Association. There are 4,905 members from the 27 churches which we received reports from. Why the others did not send a report we do not know. There is an average attendance of 57.2 per cent in the Association.

The Vacation Bible School is a great help in teaching the Bible. Out of the 35 Churches in the association we have 25 reporting a Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 2,025. This is very good but we want to have next year 100 per cent of the churches having Bible School.

The Church Study Course for teaching and training in Bladen Association totals for the period 511 and the number of Churches earning awards for the year is 11.

Jesus saw the multitudes. May we get a vision of the great number that are not in Sunday School and try to enroll them for Bible study on Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. Byrd

REPORT 1960 NORTH CAROLINA HOMES FOR AGING

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the past nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

The new superintendent is diligently at work, and is finding a solid foundation on which to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

Great blessings are in store for the Homes for the Aging in this their tenth year. The new Infirmary Annex constructed at a cost of $193,000. is now in use. In addition to the 28 new rooms, there is a nurse's station-lounge and a rest room, a solarium, a room with an auto-clave for the sterilization of instrumtents, three baths, a laundry room, and a utility room.

The construction of the Hamilton Home is now in progress, and when completed will provide facilities for around 30 additional residents. Our hats are off to all who have given so liberally and worked

so tirelessly in bringing this fourth Home to fulfilment.

Information has been received that at present there are sixty applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications are coming in daily. There are now 106 residents in the three Homes—Rest Haven 20; Albemarle 34; Headquarters 52. If there were room, there is a possibility of adding 500 residents to the present number. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministry to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

One of the life-lines in the work, is the vital relationship the Homes for Aging has with the pastors and churches in the Convention.

They could not operate without this very important and blessed tie that binds. They are increasingly dependent upon the prayers and financial support of the churches. During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, $82,521.20 was received from the churches. Of this amount $76,352.70 was contributed through the Special Day Offering in February. From July 1959, through July 1960, the Bladen Association gave $519.50. We are profoundly grateful to God and to everyone who has had a part in contributing to this worthy cause.

The Homes are constantly experiencing mixed emotions. Aunt Fannie Drumwright celebrated her 99th birthday in July, and during the year the following residents passed on to their reward: Miss Lillie Herring, Mrs. Mary Holder, Mr. T. J. Castevens and Mrs. Annie Smith.

Superintendent William A. Poole extends to all Baptists an invitation to visit the Homes at any time, and he stands ready at all times to render the service that God has called him to render to the aging.

Let it be known throughout the bounds of our fair State that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from going to the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging except lack of space. Therefore, let us dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Z. G. Ray

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Baptists have been caring for homeless and dependent children for seventy-five years and appropriate observance of the 75th Anniversary will be made in November. During these years, more than 8,000 children have been afforded life's best opportunities. With the development of industry, increase in population, growth of cities, and the mounting tensions which accrue in families in an urbanized society, the need for such services increases every year.

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually. The three homes are: Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children.

North Carolina Baptists are caring for 160 boys and girls in foster homes across the state — from Murphy to Manteo. These are Christian homes with parents who have an extra amount of love for children and who want to give a home to children who have had to leave their own homes. Some of them have never had a good father or mother, and this is something every child needs, especially little children

under six years. With financial assistance, it is often possible for a good mother to care for her children at home, and 40 children are now being helped through Mother's Aid.

Casework supervision is afforded 30 college students annually and when applications are received for the admission of children in need of care, well trained case workers make a thorough study of each situation to determine the need and the best possible plan of care for the child. The Social Service Department affords case work services throughout the state and individuals, families, pastors, and churches are entitled to this help upon request.

No report of our work would be complete without some reference to CHARITY AND CHILDREN; it is definitely a part of the life of the Baptist Children's Homes. Published in a modern and well equipped print shop on the Mills Home Campus, it gives educational and gainful employment to a score of boys and girls in printing many of whom enter the highly skilled trade when they grow up and leave the Home. It serves as the official organ of the institution, and with a circulation of over 52,000, is widely known and well read among North Carolina Baptists. It was founded in 1887 and its four editors have been men of the highest calibre who have at all times tried to present the whole truth concerning any issue which confronts us. The present editor, John E. Roberts, came into office June 1, 1960, and under his editorship, we look forward to this paper making an increasing contribution to the total life of our Baptist people.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Co-operative Program 31.5 percent, Thanksgiving Offerings 31.1 per cent, Once-A-Month Offerings 21.9 percent, Special gifts and Endowment 15.15 per cent. Income for the past three years has not been sufficient to meet minimum needs. Many children have been denied a Christian home whom we should have served. Since receipts from Cooperative Program and church budgets are more or less fixed, our only hope for meeting the ever increasing needs is through special gifts and a more generous Thanksgiving offering. Let us be mindful of that as we gather in our respective churches to offer thanks to our Heavenly Father for His bounteous blessings upon our own homes and families at the Thanksgiving season this year.

On the pages of CHARITY AND CHILDREN we read constantly of the activities of "our children" — how they so often excel in their work and activities in the public schools which they attend, their religious training and church interests, and the important places which they fill after leaving the Homes as professional men and women, Christian laymen, and parents who are attempting to bring up fine Christian families of their own. Where could we make a better investment? Let us pray earnestly and give generously to this work which so obviously bears the stamp of our Lord's approval and commendation — "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

"We are all blind unless we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not make a man.
Why build the nation glorious
If the child unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the city
Unless the child also grows."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. F. Freeman

THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The purpose of the Brotherhood is to discover men and their talents and to enlist them in every phase of the program sponsored by the Church and denomination. The Brotherhood must strengthen the total program of the Church. Evidence may be seen on every hand that the Church must become stronger in its witness. However, there will never be stronger Churches until they have stronger men in their membership. The Baptist Churches have the best programs of teaching, training, stewardship, evangelism and missions ever proposed by a Christian group since the days of the early Church. Our chief weakness lies with the majority of men who have never grown beyond their willingness to be numbered among the Church membership. Therefore, the Brotherhood stands at a strategic point and faces the greatest challenge ever presented to Baptist men.

The need for a Brotherhood organization is greater now than ever before. This is true because of the void which has been created in most of the Churches by the appropriate and timely system of grading. Without a Brotherhood there is no provision made for a specialized meeting specifically designed for all men of the Church.

Generally, men will support a worthy cause when they are adequately informed of its merit. If more than 50 per cent of them are inactive, it may be assumed that the same number of men are not informed about the mission of the Church. The Brotherhood can and does fill this void in many Churches.

The future of the Royal Ambassador program is dependent largely upon the willingness of the men in our Churches to give of their time, talents and possessions to a vigorous program of missionary education for boys. In a real sense the future of our Churches will be influenced greatly by that which we do for our boys today. The Royal Ambassador program has a great influence on World Missions. These young men will become the laymen who will provide the necessary tithes and offerings to sponsor World Missions in the future.

Leon D. Smith,
Associational Brotherhood President

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

WHEREAS, by deed dated the 6th day of March, 1954, from George Powers and others to Bladen Baptist Association, and of record in Book 127 at page 554 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Bladen County, North Carolina, a 1-acre tract of land in Bladenboro Township, Bladen County, North Carolina, was conveyed to the Bladen Baptist Association; and whereas, a building was constructed on this property and became known as the Pittman Road Mission:

AND, WHEREAS, under proper guidance from several of the Churches of the Bladen Baptist Association at a meeting duly called at the Pittman Road Mission on Sunday the 13th day of December, 1959, the said Pittman Road Mission was duly organized into and constituted as GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:

AND, WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Bladen Baptist Association to convey the lands and property referred to and set out above to Grace Missionary Baptist Church:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Moderator and Clerk of the Bladen Baptist Association be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute

a deed in the name of Bladen Baptist Association conveying said lands and property set out and referred to above to Grace Missionary Baptist Church; and be it further resolved that this resolution be enrolled upon and become a part of the minutes of the Bladen Baptist Association.

This the 12th day of October, 1960.

Edd Nye,
Clerk, Bladen Baptist Association

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG: Lester Walters, Gibbs Bullard.
WEST BLADENBORO: J. B. Bennett, Mrs. Thelma Ezzell, Roland Smith, Mrs. Cindy Edwards, Mrs. Josephine Stubbs.
BRIAR BRANCH: Frank Muse, J. W. Tatum, Lee Johnson
BUTTERS: E. M. Nance, G. F. Simmons.
CLARKTON: L. L. Warner, Joe Bridgers, Bessie Nicholson, Elmer White (Deacon), Gladys L. Caulder, Mrs. Donald Baldwin, Sr.
COUNCIL: James Squires, Nash Grimsley.
DUBLIN FIRST: Ella D. Butler, Roland Singletary.
ELIZABETHTOWN BAPTIST: Forrest Lucas, Miss Ferbie Daniel, Lemuel Lane, Mrs. James Farley, Mrs. Mary Gooden, Mrs. E. G. Pridgen, Mrs. Lena W. Hayes.
HICKORY GROVE: John Shipman, J. P. Hickman, Seth Lewis (Deacon), Mrs. Daisy Hammonds.
LOVE GROVE: Mrs. Lillie G. Martin, Miss Jo Ann Martin.
NATMORE: H. G. Squires, H. D. Squires (Deacon).
NORTHSIDE: Mrs. Lillie McKeithan.
SHADY GROVE: Tobe Callihan.
SANDY GROVE: N. B. Kinlaw (Deacon), Web Russ, H. T. Adams, Charlie Dove.
SUGGS GROVE: Miss Judy Gray Edge, Mrs. A. A. Edge, Mrs. Annie Cain, Boykin Ray, Lynn Leopard, Edgar Smith.
TAR HEEL: Mrs. W. C. Singletary, J. L. Gray.
TOBERMORY: Mrs. Thelma Stones.
WHITE OAK: Mrs. Marion Cain, J. W. Flowers, J. A. Burney, J. A. Bryan.
WHITES CREEK: Durham Allen, Mrs. Lamar Shaw.
ZION HILL: Person V. Ellis.

HISTORICAL TABLE—BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I P. Hedgpeth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgpeth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47	1938	Center Road	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hil	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61	1952	Love Grove	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor
		Clarkton			M. M. Turner
62	1953	Dublin First	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon
		Sandy Grove			R. M. Walton
63	1954	Shady Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens
		Zion Hill			Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton
		Hickory Grove			T. H. Lambert
65	1956	Lisbon	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jennis McLamb
		Center Roads			Vance Tyson
66	1957	Dublin First	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales
		Shady Grove			J. C. Shaw
67	1958	Whites Creek	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon
		Bethel			Joel S. Johnson
68	1959	Elizabethtown	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd
		Clarkton			Thomas Wolfe
69	1960	Cypress Creek	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe
		White Oak			S. W. Jolly

1960 Statistical Report

CLERK EDD NYE, ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.

CHURCHES	NAME OF PASTOR AND ADDRESS	Baptisms Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Membership (Including Non-Resident	Pastor's Annual Salary	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	W.M.U. Enrolment	Sunday School Enrolment	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Training Union Enrolment	Total Receipts For All Causes	Total Mission Expenditures
Abbottsburg	George Langley, Bladenboro	20	3	112	1,893.00	20,000.00		69	196		33	3,530.00	444.00
Beard's Chapel	A. N. Huneycutt, Tomahawk	9	6	104	900.00	10,000.00					36	3,661.00	470.00
Bethel	Oren Honeycutt, Dublin	8	2	274	2,600.00	75,000.00	19	65	261	87	106	8,989.00	2,262.00
Bladenboro: First	John H. McCrimmon, Bladenboro	4	3	382	5,500.00	200,000.00	35	199	390	122	118	35,883.00	6,606.00
Bladenboro: West	Joe A Campbell, Bladenboro	11	6	200	2,080.00	45,000.00	19	56	247	18	65	8,831.00	484.00
Briar Branch	Everitte Anderson, R-2, Garland	9	1	77	900.00				72			2,352.97	78.33
Butters	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	2	3	143	720.00	22,000.00	16	60	188	129		2,756.00	85.00
Calvary	Frank Williams, Elizabethtown					8,000.00							
Center Roads	W. D. Hudson, Bladenboro					60,000.00							
Clarkton	Thomas A. Wolfe, Clarkton	12	16	397	4,000.00	60,000.00	23	119	317	114	94	17,162.00	3,345.00
Council	Jennis McLamb, Council		2	159	2,990.00	16,000.00		44	105	58	73	5,560.00	748.00
Cypress Creek	Eugene B. Gaskins, Elizabethtown	16	4	196	1,500.00	10,000.00	13	62	172		67	4,456.38	581.11
Dublin: First	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	6	6	252	2,700.00	40,000.00		72	265	151		10,753.00	1,398.00
Elizabethtown	Jerry M. Wallace, Elizabethtown	42	28	645	5,040.00	136,000.00	72	284	652	212	176	30,762.62	6,107.76
Galeed	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	1	2	274	1,872.00	10,000.00	20	95	207	120	67	7,178.00	2,147.00
Grace	Orborn Gibson, Elizabethtown	6	2	32	300.00	6,000.00		8	67	44	39		63.00
Lagoon	Earl Hales, Box 2975, Raleigh	1	1	19	300.00				23			676.42	231.35
Hickory Grove		2	2	229	1,800.00	36,500.00		46	181	103	81	6,900.00	1,110.00
Lisbon	Jennis McLamb, Shallotte												
Love Grove	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro			58		10,000.00		19	125	60	60	1,295.00	65.00
Natmore	Alford Smith, Kelly			63		4,000.00			73			708.00	18.00
New Center													
Northside	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro	8	8	123	2,164.00	20,000.00		10	153	110	65	6,494.00	236.00
Richardson	J. W. Meares, 802 E. 2nd, Lumberton	3		56	492.00	5,000.00						1,412.25	41.00
Riverside	Alfred M, Huneycutt, Tomahawk		1	121	1,500.00	15,000.00			118			4,541.00	600.00
Sandy Grove	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	5		220	1,697.10			12	155		68	3,039.19	343.59
Shady Grove	Wiley Rutledge, Bladenboro	1	1	202	1,988.00	20,000.00		46	221	72	106	5,369.00	426.00
Sugg's Grove	W. D. Hudson, Bladenboro	5	1	158	3,120.00	20,000.00			171	64	40	7,208.00	62.00
Tar Heel	Charles Oren Honeycutt, Box 116, Dublin	8	4	190	2,080.00	30,000.00		64	167	71	54	9,094.71	979.56
Tobermory	J. E. Clifton, Lumberton	4		101	600.00	3,500.00			89			1,685.00	232.00
White Lake	Garland Bordeaux, Leland	11		112	1,135.00	7,500.00		19	112			3,895.00	220.00
White Oak	R. D. Byrd, White Oak	17	12	211	2,400.00	20,000.00		33	112	24	50	5,123.46	1,307.27
White's Creek	Eugene B. Gaskins, Elizabethtown	9	5	185	2,000.00	25,000.00	22	48	193		124	7,336.57	88.86
Zion Hill		1	7	160	1,800.00	25,000.00		16	153		82	4,153.00	470.00
	TOTALS	223	87	6094	56,071.00	995,230.00	239	1446	3185	1558	1604	240,232.70	45,670.00

Table A – Church And Membership

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,1960

Clerk — Wiley Rutledge, Bladenboro, N. C. Moderator — Sidney Britt, Bladenboro, N. C.

CHURCHES	LOCATION RURAL-V-T-C	DATE ORGANIZED	DATES OF MEETING	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptims	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSS: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Church Have Budget?	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Every Member Canvass?	SPECIAL INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget?	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Abbottsburg	R	1870	4	George Langley, Bladenboro	20	3	5	106	6	112	1		Yes	No	No	1,892.50
Beard's Chapel	R	1888	3	A. N. Huneycutt, Tomahawk	9	6		83	16	104		5		Yes	No	900.00
Bethel	R	1881	4	Oren Honeycutt, Dublin	8	2	5	222	52	274	2	18	Yes	No	No	2,600.00
Bladenboro: First	T	1911	4	John H. McCrimmon, Bladenboro	4	3	22	301	81	382	1	80	Yes	No	No	5,500.00
Bladenboro: West	T	1917	4	Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro	11	6	10	195	5	200	1	23	Yes	No	No	2,080.00
Briar Branch	R	1898	4	Everitte Anderson, R-2, Garland	9	1	19	77	77	77	2		No	No	No	900.00
Butters	V	1932	2	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	2	3	4	100	43	143	2	8	Yes	No	No	720.00
Calvary	R	1935	4	Frank Williams, Eliabethtown												600.00
Center Roads	R	1885	4	W. D. Hudson, Bladenboro	2	3	15	249	38	287	2		Yes	No	No	2,652.00
Clarkton	T	1884	4	Thomas A. Wolfe, Clarkton	12	16	25	297	100	397	2	53	Yes	Yes	No	4,000.00
Council	V	1912	4	Jennis McLamb, Council		2	10	86	73	159	2	25	Yes	No	No	2,990.00
Cypress Creek	R	1853	4	Eugene B. Gaskins, Elizabethtown	16	4	3	177	22	195	3	12	Yes	No	No	1,500.00
Dublin: First	V	1951	4	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	6	6	14	221	31	252	2	25	Yes	No	No	2,700.00
Elizabethtown	T	1903	4	Jerry M. Wallace, Elizabethtown	42	28	49	539	106	645	2	90	Yes	No	No	5,040.00
Galeed	R	1876	4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	1	2	6			274	2		Yes	No	No	1,872.00
Grace	R	1959	2	Orbon Gibson, Elizabethtown	6	2		32		32	2		No	No	No	300.00
Hickory Grove	R	1834	4	No pastor at present	2	2	9	161	68	229	1	31	No	No	No	1,800.00
Lagoon	V	1896	1	Earl Hales, Box 2975, Raleigh	1	1	2	11	6	19		1	No	No	No	300.00
Lisbon	V	1872	4	Jennis McLamb, R-1, Clarkton												2,000.00
Love Grove	V	1889	2	No pastor at present			2	55	3	58	1	4	No	No	No	
Natmore	R	1865	1	Alford Smith, Kelly			2	56	7	63	2		No	No	No	
New Center	R	1947	2	John R. Moody, Dillon, S. C.												1,052.48
Northside	V	1954	4	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro	8	8	3	98	25	123	2	44	Yes	No	No	2,164.00
Richardson	R	1914	2	J. W. Meares, 802 E. 2nd, Lumberton	3		4	56	13	69	1		No	No	No	492.00
Riverside	R	1924	4	Alfred M. Huneycutt, Tomahawk		1	1	81	41	121	2	6	Yes		Yes	1,500.00
Sandy Grove	R	1876	4	Rev. Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	5		4			220	2		No	No	No	1,697.10
Shady Grove	R	1880	4	Wiley Rutledge, R-2, Bladenboro	1	1	10	156	46	202	2	20	Yes	No	No	1,987.50
Sugg's Grove	R	1855	4	W. D. Hudson, R-2, Bladenboro	5	1	10			158	3					3,120.00
Tar Heel	R	1872	4	Oren Honeycutt, Dublin	8	4	8	132	58	190	2	12	Yes	No	No	2,080.00
Tobermory	R	1937	2	J. E. Clifton, Lumberton	4		1	65	31	101	1		Yes	No	No	600.00
White Lake	R	1846	4	Garland Bordeaux, Leland	11		1	79	22	112	2		Yes	No	No	1,135.00
White Oak	R	1858	4	R. D. Byrd, White Oak	17	12	7	133	78	211	1	23	Yes	No	No	2,400.00
White's Creek	R	1914	4	Eugene B. Gaskins, Elizabethtown	9	5	6	171	14	185	2	29	Yes	No	No	2,000.00
Zion Hill	R	1886	2		1	7	7	115	45	160	1	5	Yes	No	Yes	1,800.00
				TOTAL	223	129	270	4059	1107	5755	51	514				62,373.50

Table B – The Sunday School

Associational Superintendent — Hilton Carter, Bladenboro, N. C.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																				
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 & up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enr.	Mission V. B. S. Enr.	Total V. B. S. Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
Abbottsburg	David English, R-2, Bladenboro		13	13	24	26	19	18	20			59		4	196	129	106			Yes	
Beard's Chapel	Tommy Johnson, RFD, Garland			8	6	10	9	14	18			28				93	35			Yes	No
Bethel	Wade Taylor, Jr., Dublin		5	18	24	26	43	17	14	2	28	82		2	261	145	87		87	No	No
Bladenboro: First	J. J. Pittman, Bladenboro	13	22	24	33	53	37	23		6	84	75	17	3	390	160	122		122	Yes	No
Bladenboro: West	J. W. Ivey, P. O. Box 101, Bladenboro			12	28	33	28	26			46	54		19	247	140	95		18	Yes	No
Briar Branch	Eugene Billups, Elizabethtown													8	72	35	53		53	No	
Butters	Clyde Duncan, R-1, Bladenboro			28	22	16	21	24	26			46		5	188	108	129		129	No	No
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Sr., R-1, Clarkton	2				3		2		3	16			5	45	18				No	No
Center Roads	W. D. Hudson, Bladenboro	1	33	11	28	39	37	18	24		31	69	11		302	172				No	No
Clarkton	Charles V. Little, Clarkton	4	13	24	30	41	35	18			51	77	12	12	317	185	114		114	Yes	Yes
Council	N. R. McDuffie, Council		4	7	10	15	13	10				36	6	4	105	57	58		58	Yes	No
Cypress Creek	Stafford Davis, Garland			22	20	20	22	22	24			42				172	89	86			
Dublin: First	Dixon Brisson, Dublin		11	20	22	33	36	23			32	80		8	265	170	151		151	Yes	No
Elizabethtown	E. S. Hilton, Elizabethtown	4	58	70	62	84	62			28		278	15	6	652	335	212		212	Yes	Yes
Galeed	Paul Johnson, Bladenboro		12	1	21	22	34		19		54	34			207	145	120		120	No	No
Grace	Mrs. Curtis Hilburn, RFD, Bladenboro			11	13	16					10	14		3	67	47	44		44	Yes	No
Hickory Grove	Leo Hester, R-1, Bladenboro		6	28	8	27	29	14			21	42		6	187	141	103		103	Yes	No
Lagoon	Louanna S. Marshall, Kelly Star Route, E'town				1	2	4	1				14			23	15				Yes	No
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, R-1, Elizabethtown		7	9	8	22	28	8	6			50	12	24	174					No	No
Love Grove	Walter Martin, Sr., Tar Heel			16	13	17	20	25				17		2	125	70	60		60	No	No
Natmore	Lee Robinson, Kelly			20					18		15	17		3	73	40				No	No
New Center	Harris Heustess, Bladenboro			8	6	20	10	24			29	60			157	60		55	55	Yes	Yes
Northside	Ennis Lewis, P. O. Box 372, Bladenboro	21		5	19	20	13	10	10		18	24		13	153	97	110		110	No	No
Richardson	Elery Singletary, R-1, Bladenboro				12	8		15				20									
Riverside	Frank Evans, Tomahawk			15	14	15	24	12			18	20			118	79	60		60		
Sandy Grove	T. E. Guyton, Box 253, Bladenboro			9	10	26	22	8	20		25	35			155	110	98				
Shady Grove	Riley Evans, R-1, Clarkton		19	20	21	28	32	11			41	39	6	4	221	126	72		72	No	No
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, R-5, Fayetteville		10	12	16	21	13	18			43	35		3	171	110	64		64	Yes	No
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, R-1, Tar Heel		9	13	19	25	16	14			37	34		8	167	104	71		71	No	No
Tobermory	Carl Tyner, R-2, St. Pauls			3	12	15	8	21			22			8	89	60	34			Yes	
White Oak	E. M. Tatum, White Oak			6	8	16	16	15				50		1	112	99	60		24	No	No
White Lake	Graden Melvin, R-2, Elizabethtown			12	8	14	18	10			12	30		8	112	75				No	No
White's Creek	B. H. Priest, Clarkton		18	14	17	28	29	16	17			52			193	149				No	No
Zion Hill	Lynn Johnson		1	17	14	19	22	10		6	28	40	2	21	153	82	73		73		
	TOTAL	45	241	476	549	760	700	447	216	45	661	1553	81	180	5682	3528	2220	141	1703		

Table C – Training Union

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

Associational Director — Sidney D. Britt, Bladenboro, N. C.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT												
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Wee?
Abbottsburg	Harold Hood, Bladenboro				7	6	8			10	2	33	25	
Beard's Chapel	L. L. Barnes, Sr., Elizabethtown											36	16	No
Bethel	Lindy Long, Elizabethtown		8	7	9	12	11		15	26	18	106	53	
Bladenboro: First	Charles Herring, Bladenboro		15	18	38	24			20		3	118	67	No
Bladenboro: West	Dennis A. Babson			10	9	7		25		8	6	65	34	No
Briar Branch														No
Butters														No
Calvary														
Center Roads	Mary A. Hester, R-2, Bladenboro			9	30	24	9		40	11	4	118	63	
Clarkton	D. B. Little, R-1, Clarkton		7	10	23	20	5		13	12	4	94	50	No
Council	Mrs. Rodney Squires, R-1, Acme		7	7	12	9	11			26	1	73	42	Yes
Cypress Creek	Alba Johnson, R-1, Garland		10		8	12	14			20	3	67	35	Yes
Dublin: First														Yes
Elizabethtown	John Evans, R-1, Elizabethtown	13	15	29	34	38	13		5	25	4	176	87	Yes
Galeed	Kenneth McKee, Bladenboro				18	16		14		19		67	30	No
Grace	Mrs. Curtis Hilburn, Bladenboro			8	10					21		39	31	No
Hickory Grove	Fred T. Nance, R-1, Bladenboro		10	10	14	12	10			25	5	81	68	No
Lagoon														No
Lisbon														
Love Grove	Lester King, R-1, Tar Heel			10	13	21				10	6	60	41	No
Natmore														No
New Center														
Northside	Merle Johnson, R-2, Bladenboro		4	9	16	16				17	3	65	34	No
Richardson														
Riverside	Milton Marshburn, R-1, Tomahawk													
Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, R-2, Bladenboro			8	9	11	10			25	5	68	50	
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, R-2, Bladenboro	8	10	10	15	22	8	12		19	2	106	58	No
Sugg's Grove	E. H. Dew, R-5, Fayetteville			4	7		9			20		40	28	Yes
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, R-1, Tar Heel	7		11	12	7			14		3	54	32	No
Tobermory														
White Lake														No
White Oak	Mrs. P. G. Cain, White Oak			5	13	6	10			16		50	32	No
White's Creek	E. L. Harrelson, Clarkton		18	9	24	25	11	18	35			124	85	Yes
Zion Hill	R. K. Hester, Bladenboro		8	6	10	19	15			18	6	82	86	
	TOTAL	28	109	180	331	307	144	69	142	328	75	1722	1047	

Table D – Church Music

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESS	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	NO. COPIES CHURCH MUSICIAN USUALLY ORDERED	Name of Hymnal Used In Auditorium
Abbottsburg						6	15			21			Broadman
Beards Chapel *	W. W. Barnes, Garland												Broadman
Bethel				25		22	20	5		72			Broadman
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. L. A. Bridger & Mrs. H. L. Walter, B'boro			20	16		20			56	46	20	Baptist
Bladenboro: West							18						Broadman & Baptist
Briar Branch													
Butters	Theadore Wilkins, Butters												Broadman
Calvary													Broadman
Center Roads	W. D. Pait, R-2, Bladenboro												Broadman
Clarkton	A. N. Putnam, Clarkton		20	24	20		12	3		79	57	3	Baptist
Council	J. M. Moore, R-1, Acme												Baptist
Cypress Creek	George Johnson, R-1, Garland												Broadman
Dublin: First	Mrs. Daivd Hursey, Dublin				18	15	16			49			Baptist & Broadman
Elizabethtown	Miss Jo Anne Eudy, Elizabethtown		18	30	6	2	10	5		71	32	3	Baptist
Galeed				15		20	25			60	40		Baptist
Grace	Mrs. Orborn Gibson, Elizabethtown												Baptist
Hickory Grove	Philip Johnson, R-1, Bladenboro	5	5	5	12	12		3		42	37		Broadman
Lagoon	Louanna Marshall, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown												Modern Hymnal
Lisbon													Broadman
Love Grove	George Monroe, R-1, Tar Heel												Broadman
Natmore													None
New Center													Broadman
Northside	Clara Dove, P. O. Box 606, Bladenboro												Baptist
Richardson	Howard Lamb, Bladenboro												Broadman
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, RFD, Tomahawk												Broadman
Sandy Grove													Broadman
Shady Grove													Broadman
Sugg's Grove	Mr. Bob Simmons, R-5, Fayetteville											2	Broadman
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, R-1, Tar Heel												Broadman
Tobermory													Broadman
White Oak	F. L. Tatum, White Oak					10	14						Broadman
White Lake	Mrs. Mabel Atkinson, R-2, Elizabethtown												Broadman
White's Creek	Jack Pope, Elizabethtown												Broadman
Zion Hill													
* September — Church Music Month Observed	TOTAL	5	43	119	72	87	50	16		450	212	28	

Table E – Brotherhood Work

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

Associational Brotherhood President — Leon D. Smith, Elizabethtown, N. C.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHAIRMEN R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Abbottsburg		David English, R-2, Blalldenboro	1	12			12				12
Beard's Chapel											
Bethel	Jeff Carroll, R-1, Tar Heel	Mack Roberts, R-2, Bladenboro			1	13	13		19		32
Bladenboro: First	H. L. Walter, Bladenboro	Donald White, Bladenboro	1	23			23		35		58
Bladenboro: West	James Cain, R-1, Bladenboro	Otto Lovette, Bladenboro	1	12			12		19		31
Briar Branch											
Butters	Colon Willoughby, R-1, Bladenboro	Colon Willoughby, R-1, Bladenboro	1	16	1	11	27		16		43
Calvary											
Center Roads											
Clarkton	W. E. McKellar, Clarkton	Max Horne, R-1, Clarkton					6		23		29
Council											
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, R-1, Garland	David Smith, R-2, Garland		7		6	13	5	13	18	31
Dublin: First		Robert Hicklin, R-2, Bladenboro	1								
Elizabethtown	Rudolph Cook, Elizabethtown	O. D. Winstead, Elizabethtown	1	23	1	11	34		72		106
Galeed	H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro	Oscar Barr, R-1, Bladenboro	1	15			15		20	20	35
Grace											
Hickory Grove											
Lagoon											
Lisbon											
Love Grove											
Natmore											
New Center											
Northside											
Richardson											
Riverside											
Sandy Grove											
Shady Grove			1	6	1	6	12				12
Sugg's Grove											
Tar Heel											
Tobermory											
White Lake											
White Oak		Dan McLaurin, White Oak	1	10							
White's Creek	Alton Bridgers, R-1, Clarkton	Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown		10		17	27	5	22	27	54
Zion Hill											
		TOTAL	9	134	4	64	194	10	239	65	443

Table F – Woman's Missionary Union

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

Associational President — Mrs. F. L. Whitfield, White Oak, N. C.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abbottsburg	Margart McKeithan, Abbottsburg	2	1	1	2	5	15	11	9	34	69	16
Beard's Chapel												
Bethel	Mrs. James Bordeaux, R-1, Elizabethtown	1	1	1	2	5	6	23	9	27	65	5
Bladenboro: First	Mrs. J. A. Bridger, Bladenboro	3	3	1	8	15	56	36	9	98	199	74
Bladenboro: West	Mrs. Minnie Bowen, Box 305, Bladenboro	1	2	1	2	6	12	22	10	12	56	23
Briar Branch												
Butters	Mrs. Vivian Storms, Butters		2				18	27		15	60	3
Calvary												
Center Roads	Mary A. Pait, R-2, Bladenboro		1		1	2		15		24	39	
Clarkton	Mrs. Norman Page, RFD 1, Clarkton	2	2	1	5	10	25	28	14	52	119	26
Council	Mrs. N. R. McDuffie, R-1, Council	2	1		1	4	13	9		22	44	12
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Hettie Davis, R-2, Garland						18	15	9	20	62	7
Dublin: First	Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin	1	2	1	2	6	9	23	3	37	72	20
Elizabethtown	Mrs. E. L. Ward, Elizabethtown	2	2		11	15	73	48		163	284	53
Galeed	Mrs. Levie Cain, R-1, Bladenboro	1	2	1	3	7	10	16	19	50	95	
Grace	Mrs. Bertha Edwards, RFD Bladenboro									8	8	2
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Harvey Allen, R-2, Bladenboro	1	2	1	1	5	6	9	11	20	46	20
Lagoon	Atwood Smith, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown											
Lisbon												
Love Grove	Mrs. Nora Singletary, Tar Heel				1					19	19	4
Natmore												
New Center												
Northside	Mrs. Evelyn Hester, P. O. Box 125, Bladenboro				1	1				10	10	10
Richardson	Mrs. Sam Singletary, Bladenboro								8	15		
Riverside	Mrs. Mae Lewis, RFD 1, Tomahawk									15		
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Nash Edwards, R-2, Bladenboro				1					12		5
Shady Grove	Lossie Thompson, R-1, Box 36W, Clarkton	1	1		2	4	10	12		24	46	8
Sugg's Grove	Mrs. M. K. Edge, R-5, Fayetteville				1					15		
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr., R-1, Tar Heel	2	1	1	2	6	16	12	6	30	64	7
Tobermory												
White Lake	Mrs. W. S. Melvin, R-2, Elizabethtown				1	1				19	19	
White Oak	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, White Oak		1		1	2		15		18	33	19
White's Creek	Mrs. Mildred Barnhill, Elizabethtown						11	13	5	19	48	15
Zion Hill	Mrs. William Butler, R-1, Bladenboro				1	1				16	16	5
	TOTAL	19	24	9	49	95	298	334	112	794	1476	334

Table G – BUILDING– GOALS FOR COMING YEAR– SPECIAL INFORMATION

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 30, 1960

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., Church	MONEY SPENT ON NEW CONSTRUCTION, PROPERTY, MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT, FOR MISSION OPERATED BY CHURCH	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	DO CHURCH & PASTOR PARTICIPATE IN R & A BOARD PROTECTION PLAN	DOES YOUR CHURCH EMPLOY A CHURCH SEC. FOR AT LEAST HALF-TIME?	Does Church Have Motion Picture Projector?	How Many Filmstrip Projectors Does Your Church Own?
Abbottsburg			20,000.00				4	50.00		No	No	
Beard's Chapel			10,000.00		16,000.00				Yes	No	No	
Bethel												
Bladenboro: First		15,000.00	200,000.00				10		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Bladenboro: West		5,000.00	45,000.00	5,316.32		5,000.00	10	100.00	No	No	No	
Briar Branch				1,220.24		1,238.00			No	No	No	
Butters			22,000.00	259.36					No	No	No	
Calvary												
Center Roads												
Clarkton		7,185.00	60,000.00				20	275.00	Yes	Yes	No	1
Council		6,000.00	16,000.00				250.00	60.00	Yes	No	No	
Cypress Creek			10,000.00	1,414.98			12			No	No	
Dublin: First			40,000.00	2,457.26			5	100.00	Yes	No	No	
Elizabethtown	O. D. Winstead, Elizabethtown	8,000.00	136,000.00	1,800.00			18	600.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
Galeed			10,000.00	35.00				50.00	No	No	No	
Grace			6,000.00	1,485.20					No	No	No	
Hickory Grove		1,500.00	36,500.00	913.60		69.00			No	No	No	
Lagoon		3,000.00		73.00					No	No	No	
Lisbon												
Love Grove			10,000.00									
Natmore			4,000.00		255.00					No	No	
New Center												
Northside			20,000.00	2,448.43		4,744.00			No	No	No	
Richardson			5,000.00									
Riverside		5,000.00	15,000.00	2,000.00		5,000.00			Yes		No	
Sandy Grove									No	No	No	
Shady Grove		6,000.00	20,000.00				300.00	75.00	No	No	No	
Sugg's Grove			20,000.00	2,532.99		3,000.00					No	
Tar Heel			30,000.00			9,300.00	12	15.00	Yes	No	No	
Tobermory			3,500.00		142.15							
White Lake			7,500.00	725.00		400.00	13	25.00	No	Yes	No	
White Oak		5,000.00	20,000.00	565.00			500.00		No	No	No	
White's Creek			25,000.00			2,500.00	6		No	No	No	
Zion Hill			25,000.00			2,221.33	5	402.25		No	No	
	TOTAL	61,685.00	816,500.00	23,246.38	16,397.15	33,472.33		1,752.25				2

Table H – Total Receipts and Local Expenditures

Thomas Carroll, Associational Treasurer
Dublin, N. C.

CHURCHES	TREASURES AND ADDRESSES	Total Receits for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Abbottsburg	Henry McCollum. Abbottsburg	3,538.92	3,788.71	1,892.50	215.00	113.15		3,347.47
Beard's Chapel	Simon Gurganious, R-2, Elizabethtown	3,661.22	2,198.30	900.00	201.00		2,104.53	2,104.53
Bethel	E. W. Woodell, Sr., R-2, Bladenboro	8,989.08	10.230.29	2,600.00	650.00		3,495.50	6,745.50
Bladenboro: First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	35,883.00	35,897.00	5,500.00	3,900.00		19,891.00	29,291.00
Bladenboro: West	Darius Stephens, R-1, Bladenboro	8,831.15	8,425.50	2,080.00	460.00	85.00	5,316.32	7,941.32
Briar Branch	H. B. Smith, R-2, Garland	2,352.97	2,337.85	900.00	102.56		1,257.96	
Butters	Clyde Duncan, R-1, Bladenboro	...2,755.88	2,680.98	720.00	370.00		1,580.68	2,670.68
Calvary								
Center Roads	L. M. Hester, Box 608, Bladenboro	9,971.24	9,797.72	2,137.00	520.00		6,227.87	8,884.85
Clarkton	N. B. Ellis, P. O. Box 397, Clarkton	17,162.32	14,431.24	4,000.00	1,301.19		5,784.01	11,085.20
Council	Wendell McDuffie, R-1, Council	5,559.88	5,440.53	2,990.00	260.00		1,442.32	4,692.32
Cypress Creek	Fred N. Norris, Garland	4,456.38	3,665.53	1,500.00	300.00	450.55	1,414.98	3,665.53
Dublin: First	Kenneth Hester, Dublin	10,752.81	7,310.48	2,700.00	606.00	148.73	2,457.26	5,911.99
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, Elizabethtown	30,762.62	23,612.99	4,455.00	5,208.77	18.45	8,682.64	18,364.86
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, R-1, Bladenboro	7,177.97	5,413.02	1,872.00	100.00		1,294.46	3,266.46
Grace	Mrs. Bertha Edwards, R-1, Bladenboro		2,129.21	300.00	125.00		1,640.79	2,065.79
Hickory Grove	Maurice Hester, R-2, Bladenboro	6,899.84	6,498.75	1,575.00	480.00		3,335.43	5,390.43
Lagoon	Inez S. Merritt, Kelly Star Rt, Elizabethtown	676.42		300.00			145.07	445.07
Lisbon	Earl Nye, R-1, Clarkton							
Love Grove	Thomas Jordan, R-1, Tar Heel	1,295.19	1,037.43				972.15	972.15
Natmore	H. B. Bigford, Kelly	707.75	707.75	330.00	30.00		329.80	689.80
New Center								
Northside	Judy Grey Hester, Bladenboro	6,493.50	6,959.40	2,164.00	237.15		4,322.53	6,723.68
Richardson	Ike Singletary, R-1, Bladenboro	1,412.25	917.09	572.50	100.00		303.59	
Riverside	Joe Evans, R-1, Tomahawk	4,541.33	5,099.65	1,500.00			3,000.00	4,500.00
Sandy Grove	Dewey D. Guyton, R-1, Bladenboro	3,039.19	3,129.07	1,697.10	455.00		633.38	2,785.48
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Bladenboro	5,368.75	4,220.56	1,987.50	76.00		1,730.84	3,794.34
Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, R-5, Fayetteville	7,207.89	10,025.39	2,587.34	225.01	90.37	2,897.48	5,800.20
Tar Heel	J. M. Wilson, R-1, Tar Heel	9,094.71	12,705.65	2,080.00	240.00		9,409.09	11,729.09
Tobermory	David Wichard, R-2, St. Pauls	1,684.88	1,684.88	524.52			399.21	923.73
White Lake	Carolyn McClure	3,894.45	2,882.64	1,135.00			1,527.64	2,662.64
White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	5,123.46	4,936.95	2,400.00	320.00		1,512.00	4,232.00
White's Creek	Ada M. Hayes, Clarkton	7,336.57	3,666.12	2,000.00			1,577.26	
Zion Hill	Theron B. Pait, R-1, Bladenboro	4,153.12	4,610.68	1,575.00			2,565.38	4,140.38
	TOTAL	240,232.70	222,039.00	62,373.50	23,061.00	906.25	97,238.00	64,814.47

Table I – Mission Expenditures

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

Associational Missionary — None At Present

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated objects, Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Abbottsburg	Billie McKeithan, Abbottsburg	225.25	65.00	33.32	8.88	21.22	2.00	29.42	38.25	20.95	444.29
Beard's Chapel	Winnie Gurganious, R-2, Elizabethtown	60.00			160.45		9.29	134.59	80.00	25.25	469.58
Bethel		100.00	125.00	230.47	63.15	832.55	395.86	212.00	200.00	103.00	2,262.02
Bladenboro: First	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2,387.00	282.00	274.00	217.00	1,447.00	31.00	1,670.00	200.00	98.00	6,606.00
Bladenboro: West	Hilton F. Carter, Box 625, Bladenboro	25.00	75.00	36.25	40.52	74.55	150.00	40.00	25.00	17.86	484.18
Briar Branch	Mrs. L. F. Jones, Elizabethtown	30.00	6.25	24.04				6.04	5.00	7.00	78.33
Butters	Mrs. Clyde Duncan, R-1, Bladenboro		25.00			5.00		25.20	25.00	5.00	85.20
Calvary											
Center Roads	Craven Pait, R-2, Bladenboro	260.00		78.00	90.05	198.80		208.00	78.00		912.85
Clarkton	Mrs. Charles V. Little, Box 156, Clarkton	2,662.00	206.25	28.50	59.98	306.51		16.45	25.00	41.35	3,345.04
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, R-1, Acme	216.00	60.00	95.00	51.50	184.18	10.00	37.10	90.80	3.63	748.21
Cypress Creek	Raymond Smith, R-1, Garland	308.11	25.00	14.00	34.25	70.10		100.00	23.67	6.04	581.11
Dublin: First	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Dublin	144.25	50.00	233.14	240.35	247.75	44.75	273.74	101.64	62.87	1,398.49
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Elizabethtown	4,000.00	600.00	123.65	205.95	573.39		390.62	118.66	95.49	6,107.76
Galeed	William L. Frink, R-1, Bladenboro	400.00	45.41	234.20	475.95	604.00		260.00	102.00	25.00	2,146.56
Grace	Mrs. R. J. Hall, Box 393, Bladenboro	4.42		5.00		20.00		19.50		14.50	63.42
Hickory Grove	Seth F. Lewis, Box 339, R-2, Bladenboro	588.38		33.00	65.23	118.52		134.69	123.07	47.43	1,110.32
Lagoon	Bertha D. Smith, Elizabethtown	40.00	46.35	20.00	25.00	25.00		30.00	20.00	25.00	231.35
Lisbon											
Love Grove	W. H. Singletary, Jr., Tar Heel	3.94	10.00	10.00		2.00		21.34	18.00		65.28
Natmore	S. T. Squires, Kelly						4.95		8.00	5.00	17.95
New Center											
Northside	Judy Grey Hester, Bladenboro	57.72		31.00	43.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00		235.72
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, R-1, Bladenboro			6.00		5.00		12.00	15.00		41.00
Riverside	Joe Evans, RFD, Tomahawk	320.85		57.47	20.80	19.40		175.95	28.00		599.65
Sandy Grove	Rufus Watson, Bladenboro	86.84	50.00	8.50	21.25	26.20	7.72	103.18	26.89	13.01	3,129.07
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, P.O. Box 342, Bladenboro	300.00	50.00	8.73	12.49	5.00		25.00	25.00		426.22
Sugg's Grove	L. Charles Rice, R-1, Hope Mills		25.00						11.75	25.00	61.75
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, R-1, Tar Heel	575.24	25.00	53.55	35.56	115.05	6.75	87.15	57.80	23.46	12,708.65
Tobermory	David Wichard, R-2, St. Paul	5.00	25.00	18.48	18.00	56.00	20.24	25.34	25.34	39.08	232.48
White Lake	W. S. Melvin, R-2, Elizabethtown	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00			75.00	50.00	10.00	220.00
White Oak	Mrs. Ola M. Johnson, White Oak	500.00		197.90	141.68	213.72	56.27	125.00	50.00	22.70	307.27
White's Creek	Bruce Perkins, P. O. Box 523, Elizabethtown					31.13		57.73			88.86
Zion Hill	James D. Hilburn, Bladenboro	80.62	50.00	44.00	40.22	45.00	55.00	70.46	60.00	25.00	470.30
	TOTALS	13,402,70	1,871.01	1,920.84	2,148.88	5,272.92	821.70	4,390.78	1,648.55	759.18	45,670.00